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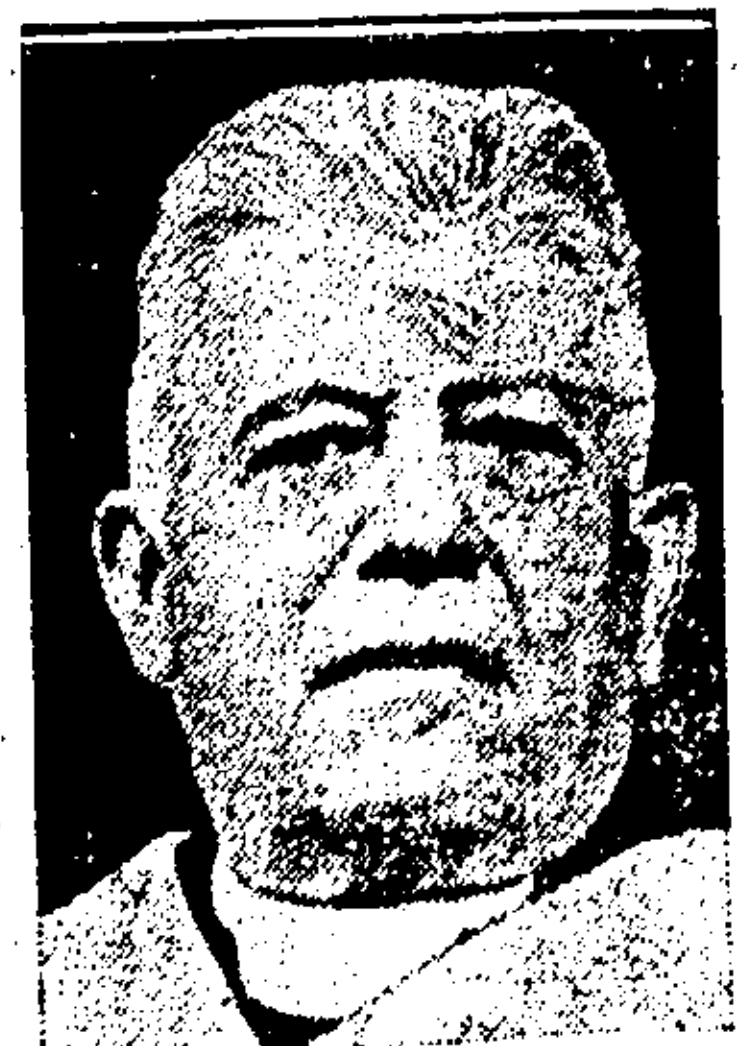
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AMERICAN SILVER NATIONALISATION EFFECT ON FAR EAST CONFLICTING OPINIONS AMONG EXPERTS



Bishop Charles Fiske, Central New York diocese of the P. E. church, criticises President and Mrs. Roosevelt as parents because of the divorces of their children, Anna Dall and Elliott, and declares that it "seems to us a family disgrace, a disgrace to the nation and a disgrace to the Church of which the family are members and in which they are occasional worshippers."

CONFIDENCE RETURNING TO UNITED STATES ROOSEVELT BACKS "NEW DEAL."

ACTIVITIES LAUDED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 10, 12:34 p.m.)

Green Bay, To-day.
President Roosevelt in a speech here yesterday, failed to mention devaluation and did not propose any new methods. He said that confidence was returning as the result of the "New Deal" activities, which would be continued.

The Government does not intend to injure honest business," he said. "We are not concerned in robbing Peter to pay Paul. We are concerned in the multiplication of wealth through co-operative action, shareable by all."

CONFIDENCE MESSAGE

He warned that action might be delayed by "the individual demanding a message restoring, what he calls confidence." Reminding the gathering of the Government's futile pleas for restoration of confidence in 1930 and 1931, he said that more prominent of that category were asking for such a message and had suggested that he should declare that Governmental supervision of business should be abolished.

"If we listened to him, the law of tooth and claw, would reign again... the people won't restore that order," he said.

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RAILWAY UNIONS MEET OWNERS.

Removal Of Economy Cuts Urged.

London, To-day.
The conference between the representatives of the three Railwaymen's Trade Unions and the General Managers of the four railway groups lasted three hours yesterday, and was adjourned until to-day.

The claims made by the Unions for the discontinuance of the economy cuts made in 1931, and other matters, were discussed. Press reports state that tentative proposals, which have been made by the companies, will be discussed when the meeting is resumed. British Wireless Service.

DEFLATIONARY EFFECT FEARED BY MANY NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY LOOMS DECLARES SENATOR THOMAS BLOW TO GOLD BLOC

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ORDER NATIONALISING SILVER AT 50.01 CENTS PER OUNCE, IS INTERPRETED DIFFERENTLY IN VARIOUS CIRCLES. THE SILVER GROUP HOLD THAT IT WILL INCREASE PURCHASING POWER IN THE FAR EAST, WHILE OTHER MONETARY AUTHORITIES ARGUE TO THE CONTRARY. BY INCREASING THE PURCHASE OF SILVER CURRENCIES IT WILL HAVE DEFLATIONARY INFLUENCE IN EASTERN COUNTRIES, THE LATTER STATE.

One effect will be the suspension of the open market for silver in the United States.

The proclamation prompted active selling. Financial circles regard the proclamation as indicating a more vigorous pursuit of the silver policy outlined in the Silver Act of 1934.

AN EXPECTED RESULT OF THE TEMPORARY ACCELERATION OF SILVER BUYING BY THE TREASURY IS A RISE IN THE WORLD PRICE OF SILVER. ACTIVE BUYING ON FOREIGN MARKETS GENERALLY IS EXPECTED.—REUTER.

Sharp Impetus To U.S. Business.

PROPOSERS' THEORY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
Theory regarding nationalization of silver as follows:

Firstly, the Government will henceforth regard silver as money rather than as a commodity, and therefore will enter the world market at home in order to build up currency reserves, causing worldwide competition which will result in an advance in the price of silver.

Secondly, foreign Governments will then begin selling the dollar cheaper, thus reducing the purchasing power to the 1926 level.

Thirdly, the advance in the price of silver throughout the world will cause manufacturers in silver-using nations to raise the price of products, especially textiles, which will then begin selling the dollar cheaper, thus reducing the purchasing power to the 1926 level.

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Another PROTECTION STEP. Reno, Nevada, To-day.

The Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, said that the proclamation was another step to secure and protect silver as standard money.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NO SILVER PLAN LEAKAGE. Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau has denied the reports that a leak in the silver plans caused a rise on the New York market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Stock Traders Hesitant.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.

Many stock traders are hesitant as they do not know the interpretation of the nationalisation order.

Favourable factors are that the dollar declined due to inflation sentiment and the strength of commodities.

Unfavourable factors are the continuation of the drought, and disappointment at the president's speech.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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KNITTING MILL STRIKE

New York, To-day. More than 12,000 workers in 200 knitting mills have struck, but the mills continue to operate.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Washington, To-day.
The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, told pressmen yesterday that the Government, in nationalising silver, was exercising its right of "eminent domain," he added.

Some circles on the Stock Exchange regard the move as an indication that the Government will try to answer the agitation for inflation by a more vigorous pursuit of the silver purchase plan.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, one of the leaders of the drive for the rehabilitation of silver, is hailing the announcement as "the overthrow of the worldwide gold bloc and the beginning of a new world monetary system and a new era of prosperity."

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DECISION REACHED AT 11 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.

The Treasury has instructed that all silver shall be delivered to the mints within three months. The nationalisation proclamation was contained in an executive order by President Roosevelt, issued under Section XII of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

Mr. Morgenthau said that national was necessary due to the rising cost of silver, plus the fact that the Treasury cannot pay more than 50 cents per ounce.

The decision to nationalise was reached when silver quotations reached 49.5 cents per ounce at 11 a.m. (East Standard Time) in New York, yesterday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Reports On Acquisitions.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau states that he will shortly issue regulations requiring every person owning, controlling, or possessing silver on August 9 register his holdings with the Treasury.

Reports will be required on all silver acquisitions after yesterday.

He warned the public to keep records of their holdings because "accuracy will be required."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION RECORD SET UP

Striking Reflection Of Business
Recovery In Britain

London, To-day.
Note circulation by the Bank of England for the week ended August 8, exceeded £392,000,000, the highest figure ever recorded. The increase was due to holiday requirements and is regarded as evidence of the increased spending power of the people. The city editor of The Times describes the figure as a striking reflection of business recovery.—Reuter.

INFLATION THREAT

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

NOT EXTENSIVE OR
ALARMING.

London, To-day.
President Roosevelt's intentions with regard to the dollar are still secret, but his silver policy undoubtedly makes for further currency expansion states the Financial Times in a leading article, to-day.

The Journal declares that foreign observers, who are afraid of further inflationary moves, are more than ever convinced of the correctness of their views.

The Daily Mail also states that the change means a certain degree of inflation, but not very extensive, or alarming.

The News Chronicle city editor, on the other hand, declares that the interpretation of the edict as a signal for a fresh dose of inflation is not shared by operators in London.—Reuter.

PRECISE MOVE TAKES LONDON BY SURPRISE

Higher Silver Price
To-morrow.

MARKET COMMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 10, 9:04 a.m.)

London, To-day.
Commenting on President Roosevelt's silver programme, Messrs. Pindley and Abel, bullion dealers, yesterday told the United Press:

"The first effect should certainly be a higher silver price to-morrow due to speculative buying, but the long term effect is difficult to estimate without a fuller knowledge of how to plan operations. At any rate, the immediate repercussions will be the most important."

Another bullion broker told the "United Press" that he had "been obvious all the afternoon that something had been brewing."

"We have been inundated with queries but are unable to figure the probable effect on the world price until we examine the details," he declared. "Generally speaking, London did not expect this precise move."

President Roosevelt's announcement arrived long after the official market had closed and the unofficial market was virtually closing.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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The World Fair's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace Jr., in court in Chicago, but very much un-nude as they hear a judge get down to bare facts and call nudism an obscene institution. "Indecent exhibition" charges against them were heard.

JAMAICA MINIMISING THE JAPANESE COMPETITION

Increased Tariff On Hardware
And Cement Announced

Kingston, Jamaica, To-day.
A Bill introducing legislation at the Autumn session of the Legislative Council, increasing the tariff on certain foreign manufactures with British imports, Jamaica, and—Reuter.

ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN THE REICH CABINET

Following Plebiscite
On August 19.

HONOUR FOR GOERING?

Berlin, To-day.
Several Cabinet changes in Germany are pending, but an official announcement is not expected until after the plebiscite on August 19.

It seems likely that the Vice-Presidency and the Vice-Chancellorship will be united under one man who will fill the role of Deputy Reichs Leader.

Candidates mentioned are the Prussian Premier, General Goering, the Minister of Defence, General Werner von Blomberg, and Herr Alfred Hugenberg, the newspaper "king."

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VICEROY'S HOLIDAY CONCLUDED.

Returning To-morrow.

London, To-day.
The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, accompanied by Lady Willingdon, will leave Croydon by air for India to-morrow. The Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp will fly with them.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with moderate east winds, with the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

TYPHOON WARNING

The typhoon is now crossing Korea on a north-easterly track, according to a report received from the Royal Observatory this morning.

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\$2,000,000 KWANGTUNG BOND-LOAN

BUSINESS TAX AS SECURITY.

FINANCE REHABILITATION

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Government will issue short term treasury bonds on September 10 for a period of three months. These bonds will be secured by the business tax and the land deed tax.

The bonds are divided into four denominations, namely \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5, the interest being 10 per cent. per month and not one per cent., as was erroneously reported by an official news agency.

At the end of the third month, the Provincial Department of Finance will set aside \$25,000 a day for one full month as interest to the holders of the bonds, which are to be distributed by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

Holders of bonds are given the privilege to re-sell or mortgage the bonds to a third party.

No definite reason is given for floating this latest loan, although it is understood that the money realised will be used to stabilise the exchange.

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SALVATION ARMY LEADER

Election To Be Held On
August 28.

London, To-day.
Forty-seven delegates from 22 countries will attend the Salvation Army High Council, which will be held in London on August 28, to elect a successor to General Higgs, who will retire from the leadership on November 1.

The election will be by ballot, and a two-thirds majority is required before a new General can be appointed. Nothing in the laws governing the Salvation Army precludes a woman from becoming General.

The sister and daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth hold high rank in the list of officers, and are members of the High Council.—British Wireless Service.

FOOCHOW QUIET

The situation is quiet at Foochow according to the latest message received by the local Naval Authorities.

F.B.I. TO SEND MISSION TO MANCHUKUO

BRITISH INDUSTRY CO-OPERATION.

FIELD FOR EXPLOITATION

London, To-day.
The Federation of British Industries has decided to send an industrial mission to Manchukuo in the immediate future to study conditions there and to ascertain whether British industry can co-operate with local interests in its development.

The mission will also pay a short visit of courtesy and goodwill to Japan with the object of establishing friendly contact with the representative organisations of Japanese industry and commerce.

The mission is composed of Lord Barnby, Sir Charles Seligman, Mr. Guy Locock and Mr. Julian Pigott, the last named representing the British Iron and Steel Federation.—Reuter.

Establishing Contact With China.

QUESTIONABLE MANOEUVRE STATES "DAILY HERALD"

London, To-day.
The Federation of British Industries mission to Manchukuo is welcomed by The Times as proof of the possibility of finding new markets for British goods.

granted, the journal states, the members of the mission will take the opportunity to visit also some of the principal centres of Chinese trade and establish friendly contacts with the leaders of Chinese business and finance.

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BRITISH AIRMEN SAFE AT HESTON.

Ontario To London
In 36 Hours.

London, To-day.
The two British airmen, Captain James Ayling and Captain Leonard Reid, who left "Wassage Beach," Georgian Bay, Ontario, at six o'clock on Wednesday morning in a twin engine British biplane called "Trail of Caribou," landed at Heston aerodrome, Middlesex, at six o'clock yesterday evening.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN DEBTS

Runciman Discusses
Difficulties.

London, To-day.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was in conference in London yesterday with the officials of his Department regarding the difficulties in connection with the liquidation of a considerable amount of commercial debts which are now due from Germany for goods actually delivered and which, it is understood, German debtors are unable to remit, because of the restriction on foreign exchange imposed by the German Government.—British Wireless Service.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER IS LAUNCHED AT GREENOCK.

London, To-day.
The new 5,200 tons cruiser, Glatton, was launched yesterday from the yard of Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

FROM JAPAN	Aug.
Carthage	10
Ginjo Maru	10
Pres. Grant	10
Asuka Maru	12
Hakodate Maru	14
Delagoa Maru	15
Santhia	16
Pres. Polk	17
Emp. of Canada	17

FROM AMERICA & CANADA	Aug.
Pres. Grant	10
Pres. Polk	17
Emp. of Canada	17

FROM MANILA	Aug.
Changle	10
Pres. Hoover	10
Atsuta Maru	16

FROM SHANGHAI	Aug.
Carthage	10
Pres. Grant	10
Soochow	10
Conte Verde	11
D'Artagnan	14
Mennon	15
Burdwan	17
Talhybuis	17
Pres. Polk	17
Emp. of Canada	17

FROM STRAITS	Aug.
Philoctetes	13
Hector	16
Kulsang	17
Hakozaki Maru	17
Lima Maru	17

FROM AUSTRALIA	Aug.
Changle	10
Atsuta Maru	16

FROM INDIA	Aug.
Kulsang	17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE	Aug.
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	10
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	10
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Athos II (via Siberia)	11
Carthage (Air Mail Service)	11

FOR JAPAN	Aug.
Empress of Asia	10
Pres. Hoover	10
Athos II	11

FOR MANILA	Aug.
Pres. Grant	10

FOR SHANGHAI	Aug.
Empress of Asia	10
Pres. Hoover	10
Athos II	11

FOR STRAITS & INDIA	Aug.
Carthage	11
Conte Verde	11
D'Artagnan	14

FOR AUSTRALIA	Aug.
Carthage	11

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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The Woman's Page

Sleeve Style In Fashion

Moyen Age Waist-Lines.

Those dresses with the long Moyen Age bodices, and waist-lines at the hips, have been taken up by certain of the exclusive fashion houses, whereas others refuse to lower the waist-line in their daytime clothes. Most of the smartest women, however, insist on a personally adjusted waist-line, placed wherever it looks normal, though it may be some inches above or below. There is a tremendous differing in sleeves in this season's styles and they aim to allow for successful treatment of shoulders and arms by the individual woman. Big sleeves, fitted sleeves, peasant sleeves, and cape sleeves are all in fashion, as are short sleeves, long sleeves, elbow, length sleeves and also three-quarter length sleeves. Take your choice of the sleeves that make you look most attractive.

Capes Worn
Coats that are loose vie with coats that are fitted, and both are smart. Suits with long jackets are as smart as those with short, and capes are worn with all kinds of dresses.



THE TILTING HAT.

Each individual hat this season has its special tilt. This is most important. Some are worn tipped forwards, others to the right or left, and there is the hat that has "walked off the head," and leaves the coiffure exposed. French women are pinning up their Basque berets with huge gold or silver pins.

Dance Dress For Society Bride.

A lovely dance dress made for a Society bride in London was carried out in ice-blue chiffon, the bodice draped halter-wise, the skirt, rather fuller than usual, dotted over with dark blue applique velvet spots the size of a sixpence. A velvet sash outlined the waist, and was fastened with a row of four ice-blue glass buttons.

WALK FOR BEAUTY AND HEALTH

Makes Eyes Brighter And Body Lighter

A MILE A DAY

Walking makes for health and health begets beauty—which look in the mirror before starting is good enough reason for walking a mile a day. Aren't eyes brighter, skin more glowing, body lighter and more supple?

Learn to enjoy your daily walk. Smile; think pleasantly of other persons, interesting things you've done, amusing places you've visited—not just of the fact that you have to take this bit of exercise to preserve health and beauty. Walk briskly with head up and see how soon you forget your troubles. Difficult situations often seem less troublesome after you've covered the first quarter of a mile.

Walk Briskly

Walk with weight on the outside edges of the balls of your feet and your toes will point straight ahead instead of turning outward in graceless manner. Let your whole body swing. Arms should be free and allowed to move back and forth, so if you want to get the most out of walking, leave your purse at home instead of tucking it under an arm.

GARDEN COACH

The newest garden "coach" is a comfortably shaped lounge fitted with two wheels at one end and two legs and handles at the other.

Made in plain unpolished wood or lacquered in scarlet or some other gay garden colour this is a useful piece of bungalow verandah or garden furniture, for it is an ideal sun-bathing lounge, because it can be wheeled with ease from place to place. The lounge is finished with long cushions covered in chintz or flower-patterned printed linens.

SPORTS GLOVES

Sports gloves this season are being cut quite short at the wrist—so much more practical than the long gauntlet, or a fancy top kind. Belts are important and must be worn in the right place.

CONSTIPATION-SUFFERERS
Heed This Warning.

Constipation is dangerous, and in the summer months more than ordinary care should be taken to keep intestinal activity regular for dysentery, typhoid and similar illnesses are then most prevalent.

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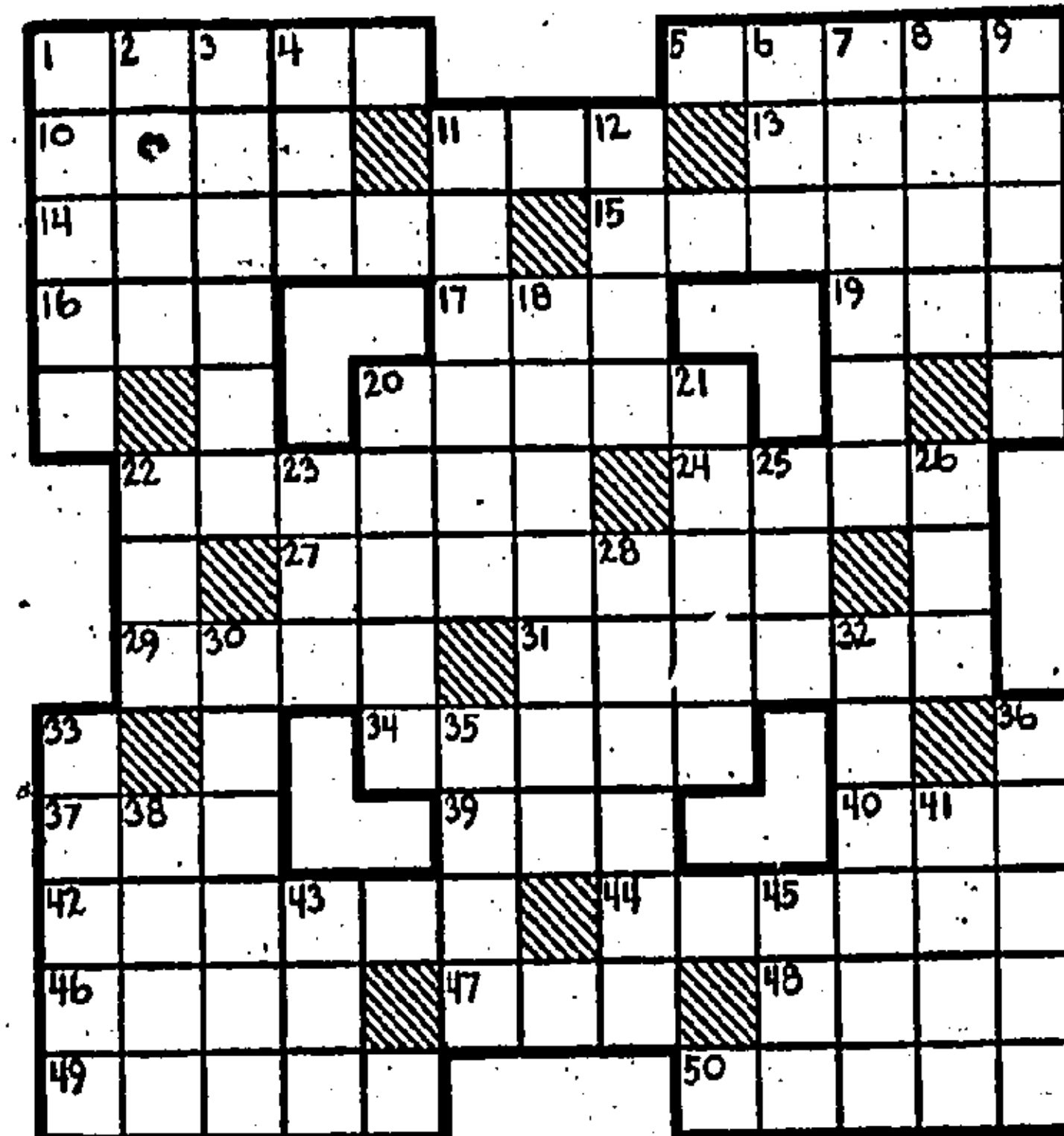
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



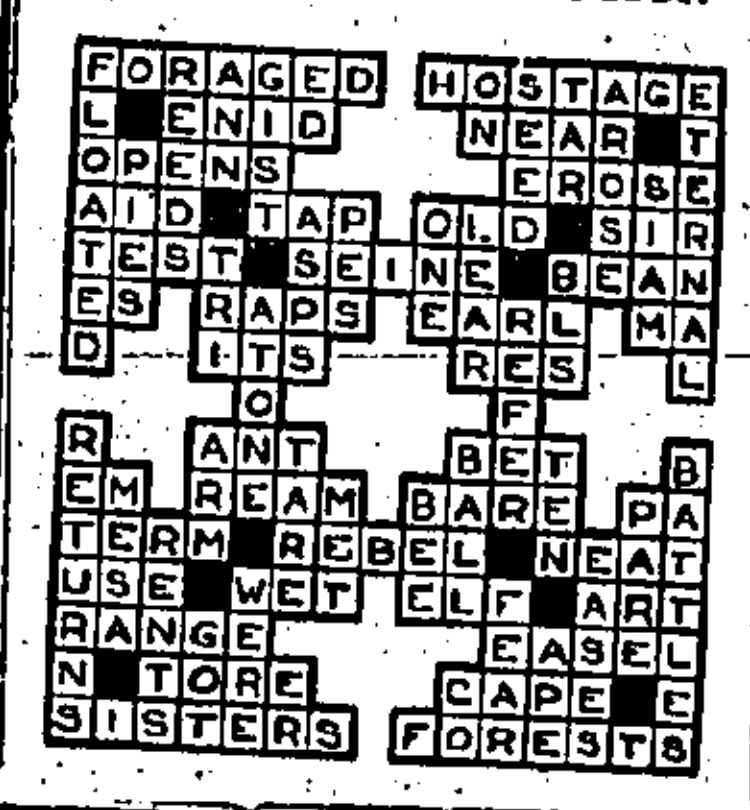
HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A social class in India	37-Augment	8-Stain
5-Judges	38-Pronoun	11-Presume
10-Mature	40-Moved rapidly	12-Haul
11-Assist	42-Make sad	18-Forfeit
13-Stern	44-Land surrounded by water	20-Beliequerment
14-Decorate	46-Large plant	21-Build
15-Feast	47-Fire-arm	22-Fabulous bird
16-Japanese coin	48-Stake in cards	23-Grove (abbr.)
17-Mineral spring	49-Withers	25-Epoch
19-Ocean		28-Part of the foot
22-System of government		30-Device for climbing
24-Rollins		32-Jumped
27-Full of seeds		33-Endure
28-Obstruct		35-Carol
31-To enclose in a case		36-Terminated
34-To pay for the maintenance of (Obs.)		41-Prefix. Against
		43-Scotch river
		45-Lay (Obs.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

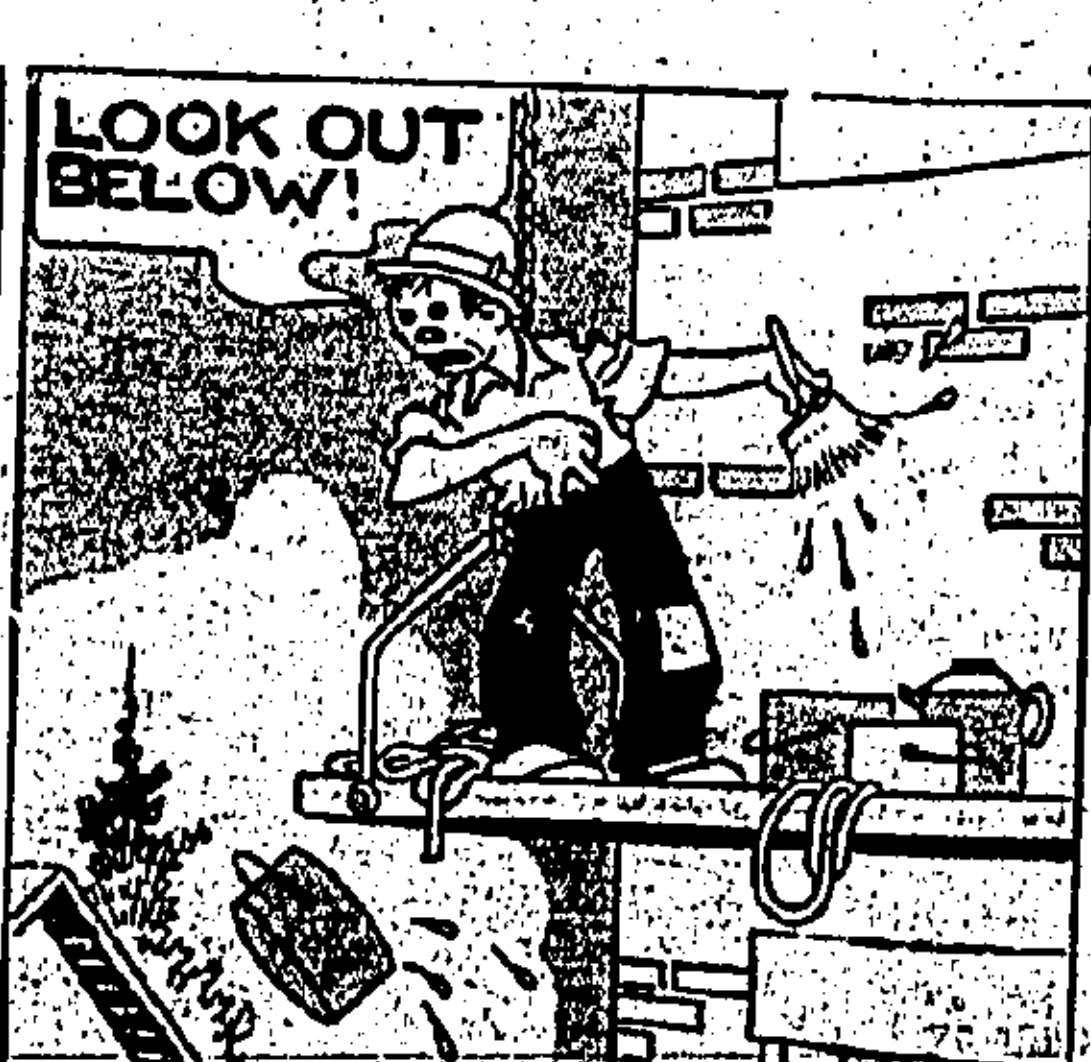
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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by Beatrice Harrison.
1. Elegie (Delius).
2. Caprice (Delius).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby. Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions, followed by New York Open-
ing Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

Craigengower Hopes Receive Check

Bowling Green Twelve Tea Better

GAME IN BALANCE UNTIL INTERVAL

(By SHORT HEAD)

WHATEVER hope Craigengower "A" had of seeing their club-mates lower the champions' colours were rudely shattered last Saturday, when Craigengower "B" were defeated by 19 shots at home.

The Bowling Green Club played a steady game throughout, and fully deserved their win. A feature of the game was J. Cavanagh's rink's (E. Tuck, L. C. Souza and A. S. Gomes) win over W. Macfarlane's four (P. Farrell, J. Rodger and H. Rose), the C.C.C. skip winning by 11 shots.

Although the champions won by a fairly comfortable margin, until late in the game Craigengower had a chance of victory. E. Arculli went down badly to L. Guy, but W. Macfarlane was receiving similar treatment from J. Cavanagh, and C. Rossetti and R. Hall were fairly even. On the 13th head, the champions were leading by four shots only.

After the tea interval, however, the visitors forged ahead on two greens to win comfortably.

CANDIDATES FOR INTERPORT RECOGNITION HIGH STANDARD SET THIS SEASON

SUGGESTED RINK

Club entries for the Colony's Interport Lawn Bowls team to visit Shanghai next month, close this season, have been exceptionally high and it is confidently thought that the Colony is capable of fielding a team which can more than hold their own against Shanghai.

Without the names of club bowlers who have been entered by their clubs at hand, the following are a selection of players who have played well this season.

No. 1.—A. E. Coates (C.C.C.), G. L. Buchanan (C.C.C.), E. G. Post (Police), G. Perkins (Police), E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.), T. Armstrong (C.S.C.C.), H. Gittins (K.C.C.), E. Heywood (K.C.C.), L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio), J. E. Noronha (Recreio).

No. 2.—R. F. Luz (C.C.C.), B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.), A. E. Clarke (Police), A. E. Carey (Police), and W. V. Field (C.C.C.).

No. 3.—R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.), G. Moss (Police), D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.), L. Guy (K.B.G.C.).

Skip.—U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), J. Fraser (K.C.C.), R. F. Luz (C.C.C.), A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.), W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.), and J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.).

Possibly the strongest combination which could be picked from the above names would consist of—No. 1. R. F. Luz (C.C.C.), No. 2. F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) or No. 3. A. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), No. 3. A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) and U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) skip.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS TOURNEYS.

Jones and Grimmitt Enter Pairs Final.

F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, (Civil Service Cricket Club) entered the Final, defeating B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship by 23 shots to 15 on the Police R.C. green yesterday afternoon.

In the Open Singles Championship, A. Chapman, (Yacht Club) defeated T. Perkins, (Police) by 24 shots to 11, on the Craigengower Green.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green, R. Duncan, (Kowloon Bowling Green Club), defeated H. A. S. Alves, (Club de Recreio), by 21 shots to 19.



Two notable upsets occurred last Saturday in the Junior Division of the Lawn Bowls League. The top picture shows a glimpse of the game in which the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio at King's Park by 70 shots to 63, while in the lower picture the Police R.C. are seen defeating the Indian R.C. leaders of the Junior Division. The Indians were beaten after nine successive wins this season. —(King's Studio).

RAPLEY AND COOPER AGAIN SUCCEED

Bowls Triumph At Games

London, To-day.

The Hong Kong pair, F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper, (K.D.R.C.) were again successful in the British Empire Games Lawn Bowls Championships, winning both their encounters.

The second match, in which Rapley was one of the closest tussles witnessed at the Games this year, the local players finally winning by 25 shots to 24.

This performance, after the strain of their earlier match, in which they defeated Russell and Konig (South Africa) by another narrow margin, 21 shots to 19, can be recorded as one of the best bowls performances at the Games. Alec Hyde Lay, the Colony champion, lost his singles match to Holloway (Wales).

England, however, are now certain of retaining the Pairs Championship, while Scotland have secured the Singles title. The final standings in the Rinks have not yet been decided.

SINGLES

Holloway (Wales) beat A. Hyde Lay (Hong Kong) by 21 shots to 15.

Harvey (South Africa) beat Baker (Rhodesia) by 21 shots to 14.

Walker (Australia) beat Rusk (Ireland) by 21 shots to 6.

(Spot) (Scotland) beat Keys (New Zealand) by 21 shots to 13.

Macdonald (Canada) beat McKinnlay (England) by 21 shots to 16.

PAIRS

Hills and Wright (England) beat Hutchinson and Langford (Canada) by 16 shots to 9.

F. L. Rapley and H. G. Cooper (Hong Kong) beat Davies and Davies (Wales) by 25 shots to 24.

Evans and Baxter (Rhodesia) beat Russell and Konig (South Africa) by 27 shots to 18.

Taylor and Downie (Ireland) beat Banks and Rayner (Australia) by 25 shots to 10.

RINKS

Slater, Gudgeon, Tomlinson and Biggin (England) beat Grocott, Dillicar, Pollard and Carter (skip) (New Zealand) by 28 shots to 16.

Williams, Kemp, Manveeler and Rees (skip) (Wales) beat J. V. Rumsay, J. S. McGown, H. G. Sheriff and H. Nish (skip) (Hong Kong) by 25 shots to 17.

Holdhausen, Abbott, Morton and Thoms (skip) (South Africa) beat Houghton, Harrison, Taylor and Snodgrass (Rhodesia) by 37 shots to 19.

Curran, Clawson, Watson and Watson (skip) (Ireland) beat Langley, Sir Henry Barwell, White and Gale (skip) (Australia) by 39 shots to 18.

Brown, Tait, Morrison and Low (skip) (Scotland) beat Grocott Dillicar, Pollard and Carter (skip) (New Zealand), by 29 shots to 13.

Slater, Tomlinson, Gudgeon and Biggin (skip) (England) beat Glegghorn, Snell, Sims and Eyer (Canada) by 19 shots to 13.

Standings To Date.

The following are the present standings of the lawn bowls teams taking part in the British Empire Games.

SINGLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	8	0	0	0
Canada	8	0	0	2
S. Africa	8	0	0	2
England	8	0	0	3
Wales	8	0	0	3
Ireland	8	0	0	4
Rhodesia	8	0	0	5
Australia	8	0	0	5
Hong Kong	8	0	0	6
N. Zealand	8	0	0	8

PAIRS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	7	7	0	0
Canada	7	5	0	2
Wales	7	4	0	3
Ireland	7	4	0	3
Hong Kong	7	4	0	3
South Africa	7	3	0	4
S. Africa	8	2	0	6
Rhodesia	7	2	1	4
Australia	7	0	1	6

RINKS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Ireland	7	7	0	0
England	8	7	0	1
Scotland	8	5	1	2
S. Africa	8	5	0	3
N. Zealand	7	3	0	4
Canada	8	3	1	4
Rhodesia	7	2	1	4
Wales	7	2	0	5
Australia	8	2	1	5
Hong Kong	8	0	0	8

TOTAL RESULTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	23	16	1	6
Scotland	23	15	0	7
Ireland	23	14	1	8
Canada	23	14	1	8
S. Africa	23	13	0	11
Wales	22	11	0	11
Rhodesia	22	7	0	13
Hong Kong	23	6	0	17
Australia	23	6	0	17
N. Zealand	15	8	0	13

GUY AND CAREY HEAD SKIPS RECORD

COMPLETE FIGURES FOR LEAGUE THIS SEASON

L. GUY'S K.B.G.C. rink (J. Watson, A. S. Russell and J. H. Budding) and A. E. Carey's Police rink (W. McLeod, L. Glendenning and R. McWalter), leaders of the Senior and Junior Division rink skips' record in the Lawn Bowls League, are now in a very strong position after winning their games last Saturday.

The following is a complete record of every skip in League matches this season.

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	12	11	1	0	93	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	11	9	2	0	93	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	11	9	2	0	85	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	11	8	2	1	48	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	50	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	41	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	9	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	8	6	2	0	54	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	0	5
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	0
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	10	5	4	1	0	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	0	3
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	0	8
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	10	5	5	0	0	14
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	9	4	4	1	1	0
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	11
W. E. Hollands (Police)	8	3	5	0	4	0
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	25	0
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	5	2	3	0	6	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	5	2	3	0	1	0
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	19
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	34
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	8	2	5	1	0	26
G. Moss (Police)	8	2	6	0	0	32
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	9	2	6	1	0	56
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	10	2	7	1	0	55
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	13	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
R. McKee (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	13
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	16
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41

Second Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	12	10	2	0	77	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	10	8	2	0	68	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	3	1	68	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	11	7	4	0	30	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	12	7	4	1	60	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	6	4	0	26	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	24	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	7	5	1	1	40	0
W. McHardy (Police)	8	5	3	0	10	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	5	3	0	4	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	9	5	5	0	0	64
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	24	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	5	5	0	24	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	13	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	22	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	28	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	14	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	3	0
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	0	27
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	18	0
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	3	0	29	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	7	3	3	1	1	0
W. Glendenning (Police)	8	3	5	0	0	23
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	7	0	0	63
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	12	3	9	0	0	48
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	5	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. S. Riddell (Police)	5	2	2	1	19	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	12
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	19
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	6	2	4	0	0	20
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	0
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	8	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	3	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. F. Luny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	17
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	1	1	0	6
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnes (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Ruzicko (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
T. Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
L. E. Lamert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	24
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19

HANDICAP BOWLS AT RECREIO

THIRD ROUND NOW CONCLUDED

Valley Club Games Near End

The Third Round of the Club de Recreio Intra-Club Lawn Bowls Handicap has now been concluded, and it is expected that the Semi-Final and Final of both the Club Championship and the Club Handicap events will be concluded next week.

Latest Results in the Handicap event were as follows:

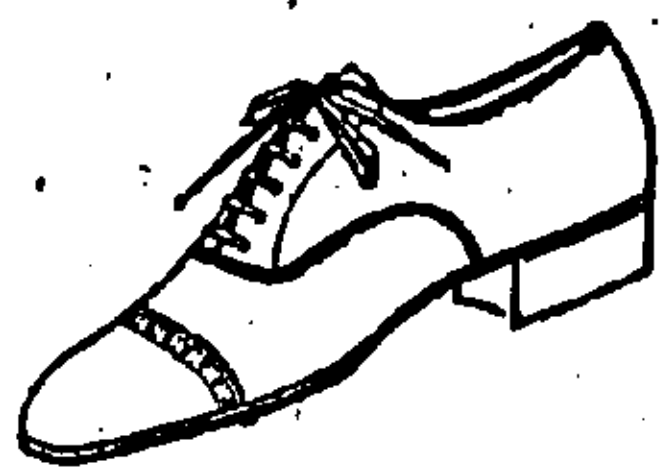
Handicap (3rd Round)

F. X. M. Silva (+4) beat F. Machado (—1)
J. C. Ozerio (+2) beat D. F. Lopes (—3)
C. G. Silva (+4) beat G. A. Noronha (—5)
L. J. Silva (—

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Pote-Hunt's Cool Display
The Feature.

ABSENCE OF LEWIS FELT
BY MAINLANDERS

The Hong Kong Cricket Club
recorded a smart win yesterday
when they entertained and beat
the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5½
to 3½ sets.

The mainlanders, who completed
their fixture card with a surprise
defeat, have suffered three
reverses this season, the other two
being inflicted by the Chinese R.
C. and the Recreation.

The absence of R. B. Lewis con-
tributed in no small measure to
the downfall of the K.C.C., though
it must be mentioned that the Club
pairs adapted themselves better to
the heavy conditions under which
the match was played.

The cool display of Pote-Hunt
was the outstanding feature,
though Gray and Oppenheim, after
a shaky start, settled down to
splendid play.

Scores:
T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon
(H.K.C.C.)

draw with S. A. Gray and L. A.

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Marjorie White, exotic blonde film star, is amusing large crowds at the Queen's Theatre with the latest Hollywood patter.

OAKIE AVOIDS MAKEUP

Jack Oakie, who packs laughs into "Murder at the Vanities," is one of only five actors at Paramount who does not have to use makeup. The others are Baby LeRoy, W. C. Fields, William Fraxley and Richard Arlen.

GRIZZLY FOR HAL ROACH

Hal Roach, producer of screen comedies, bagged a giant grizzly bear on his month's vacation through Alaskan tundras.

GEORGE ARLISS TO PLAY DUKE OF WELLINGTON

HIS FIRST BRITISH CONTRACT.

MAE WEST LURING EX-KING ALFONSO TO STUDIO

GEORGE Arliss is to play the first Duke of Wellington in his first British film for the Gaumont-British Corporation. The particular part of Wellington's career chosen for the film is from the escape of Napoleon from Elba until the Second Treaty of Paris. Special features will be made of the Duchess of Richmond's Ball on the eve of Waterloo, but there are to be no spectacular battle scenes. Arliss prefers historical to fictional characters, as they provide him with greater opportunities for subtle acting.

Mae West And Alfonso

Mae West, famous for her work in "I'm No Angel" and "She Done Him Wrong," is already to film "Me and the King," written especially for her, following the news that ex-king Alfonso of Spain was interested in her studio. Alfonso has made no definite move yet, but Prince Alexis Thurnax has been busy on the type-writer.

Her film "It Ain't No Sin" has been banned by the New York State Board of Regents, the film censoring body. The film is now being re-done with the alteration of many scenes and dialogue, and it was indicated also that the title, which is based on sex appeal, would be changed.

May Robson's Versatility

"Lady For A Day" was excellent entertainment at the King's Theatre in the early part of the week. How many knew that that amazingly versatile actress May Robson was a sheriff. As Apple Annie she was superb, giving a performance worthy of consideration for the 1934 statuette for the best actress in Hollywood. It will please many to know that Warren William (The Duke) is coming shortly as Philo Vance in "The Dragon Murder Case," and in "The Case of the Howling Dog." I wonder how many among the packed houses realised that they were seeing in "Lady for a Day" the ranking fourth best film of 1933.

PARIS THEATRE CASUALTIES.

3,400 People Taken Ill Each Year.

Paris. Two thousand people are taken ill in Paris theatres every year and 1,400 in the cinemas, according to statistics just published.

Most of the cases are attributed to fainting spells brought on by eating too heavily just before sitting still in a stuffy atmosphere. "Have a light dinner before the theatre and go to supper afterwards," is a doctor's advice to theatre-goers.—Reuter.

NOVELTY THRILLER REACHES PEDESTAL OF PERFECTION

CLARK GABLE AND MYRNA LOY GIVE BEST IN "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"

DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS SERIES

"THE Invisible Man" is a thriller or you won't want to miss. and as such it lives up to the splendid advertising that is given it. James "Journey's End" Whale, (who directed Frankenstein) took on the biggest task, yet the most fascinating, he has ever tackled. To direct a film, where the principal character spends a considerable time on the screen, yet remains completely invisible, needed all one's ingenuity.

Twelve scenario writers tried to do credit to Wells' great novel, but none were satisfactory, nor horrifying enough. Whale wrote in desperation to his old colleague, the man who wrote "Journey's End"—R. C. Sheriff—telling his own ideas of how he would treat the story, and Sheriff sent back perfect screen material, yet keeping close to the original. The author fully approved of the love interest they introduced.

It is interesting to note that it took six months of experimenting with cameras and mechanical devices, before the directors and technical men were satisfied.

Claud Rains, the star-stood in front of the camera, and acted, but no photographs were made of him. Trick photography, wires like those used in the marionette shows, and conjurer's tricks were all used when objects were held by the man, or when lighting a cigarette and other actions. It gives such an uncanny feeling when you see him move a chair and sit down. His presence is felt, yet he remains invisible. The most difficult part was to photograph his light running steps in the snow. Artificial snow in hundreds of tons was carted to a hill outside Hollywood, and that final scene is amazingly well done.

To tell a studio secret, the camera men who worked in two hours stretches, with tiny brushes manipulated through microscopes, adding touches to thousand of feet of film, and eliminating the scenes the camera had been forced to "take," was the finest accomplishment of all.

BID FOR WORLD POWER.

In the story—a young scientist, experimenting with a formula for invisibility, finds what he seeks, but cannot return to his normal form. His brain is unhinged and he becomes a menace. He is visible when clothed, his head bandaged and gloves on his hands.

I confess to a sickening feeling when, trapped by the police in his room in the inn, which he refuses to vacate, he tells them, in a spine chilling voice, that he can fool them, and unwinds the bandages to reveal—nothing. That was a moment when I did feel like rising from my seat.

From that moment the hunt starts. I won't tell you more, except that he terrorises his friend and into promising to be his visible make it worth seeing.—(Queen's).

partner, in a fantastic scheme to make capital on his discovery, and assume world power. His capture is inevitable, but the progress on-ward is a succession of thrills. Not for one moment does the interest slacken, and the final scene is not easily forgotten.

Claud Rains, a recruit from the English stage, is called upon to enact a most difficult role, in this, his first picture. His features are seen only for one brief moment, at the end, and he has to depend on his voice to express all his emotions.

I think he gives a masterly performance of dramatic elocution.

Gloria Stuart, as the girl who loves him, is not given much chance to express anything else but fear, but she makes a lovely and appealing heroine. Una O'Connor and Merle Tottenham, remembered in "Cavalcade," Forrester Harvey, William Harrigan, (as the unwilling accomplice), Henry Travers,

"SLEEPING CAR" is the kind of daring picture that needs the subtle touch of Ernest Lubitsch to put over properly. We have already had the pleasure of seeing the female star—Madeleine Carroll in her best role to date—"I Was a Spy," and it must be confessed in this British release, wherein Ivor Novello is co-starred, that she is not seen to the greatest advantage. More of this later. Due shortly at the Queen's.

"Beloved"

"BELOVED" is a picture that carries a man's life, love, and career. It is history seen from one man's viewpoint, and John Boles, dominating the performance, gives a charming character study of the hero musician, from his early days to his death.

In the role of composer, Boles is given a chance to sing a few choice songs. The music is hauntingly beautiful and was written by the Director—Victor Schertzinger. His "American Symphony" is, specially a lovely piece.

The plot rather reminds me of "Viennese Nights," when the man is forced through poverty to play music he detests. He lives to scorn his grandson's modern musical triumph, and reaps his own reward in his life's great work.

Gloria Stuart is perfectly cast as the wife who shares his sorrows. I will always regret that this accomplished actress was not given the role, promised by Universal, that of the girl in "Only Yesterday." I liked her work in "The Kiss before the Mirror," "The Girl in Room 419," and now the two pictures at the King's.

Yet, so far, she has not been given the chances her undoubted talent and beauty deserves, and it is no wonder she threatens to return to her journalistic work in Shanghai or go on the New York stage.

Others in the cast, Dorothy Peterson, Eddie Woods and Morgan Farley aided by lovely settings and haunting music make this a film worth seeing.—(King's).

Variety Programme

A RADIO variety programme is promised at the Majestic, wherein some old features of Charlie Chaplin, Wheeler and Woolsey, will be the attraction. Phil Harris the Orchestra and Radio "Crooner" in the "short" that was awarded the highest honours recently by the Motion Picture Academy—"So this is Harris" is also included in the programme.

"Three On A Honeymoon"

THIS is followed by a delightful little play "Three on a Honeymoon." Adorable Sally Eilers, Charles Starrett, Henrietta Crommann, and Zazu Pitts. Recommended.

"The Animal Kingdom"

THEN comes a drama, starring Leslie Howard and Anne Harding, but sharing the



CHARLES STARRETT

BETTER TONE ON WALL STREET

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The sustained strength of Commodities. It is thought that pessimism recently has been over-done and the market shows signs of being in an over-sold condition.

The recent rise in Grain and Cotton prices and the persistence of the drought in the United States is greatly aiding countries like Australia, Argentina, Canada and India, which may possibly result in increased imports of manufactured goods. India recently has been buying silver and if Grain, Cotton and Jute prices are strong, this factor coupled with the American silver policy, is likely to substantially raise the silver price over a period, although the American Treasury is the dominant influence. In general, the rise in commodity prices, due to direct and indirect consequences of the drought, may somewhat be off-set by deflationary tendencies.

Union Pacific has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share.

Bank Clearings for the week amounted to \$4,036,000,000, compared with \$3,899,000,000 for the same period last year.

Brokers' Loans amount to \$827,000,000.

Received from Messrs. White, Weld & Co.:

Important purchasing of New Armour preferred, Swift and Wilson "A" shares has been noticed. It is predicted that Armour will be on a six per cent. basis by August 22.

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday, Last To-day's close

	Y. L.	Y. L.	Y. L.	Y. L.
Cross-Rate	5.05%	Unred.		
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.80	13.96		
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	49.00	49.98		
Dec.	49.36	49.96		
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.96	16.42		
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	1.11%	1.13%		
Chic. Corn—Dec.	.79%	.82%		
N.Y. Silver (business done price)	49	49%		
San Fran. Silver (business done price)	48%	49%		

(How Jones Aves.) Last To-day's

	Aves.	Aves.	Change
30 Industrials	88.87	91.34	2.87 up
20 Rails	33.93	34.65	0.22 up
20 Utilities	20.10	20.69	0.59 up
40 Bonds	93.17	92.81	0.36 off
11 Commodity Index	63.89	65.25	1.26 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

	Close
Amer Can	93%
Amer Smelting & Ref	11%
Amer Tel & Tel	20%
Auburn	40%
J. I. Case	89%
Du Pont	12
Elec Bond & Share	30%
General Motors	10%
Int Tel & Tel	49
McIntyre Porcupine	23
Montgomery Ward	19%
Nat Distillers	22
N.Y. Central	14%
Socony-Vacuum	36
Union Pacific	18%
United Aircraft	35
U.S. Steel	33%
Westinghouse E & M	33%

acting honours with Myrna Loy and William Gargan, namely—"The Animal Kingdom." The sort of sex play that the Decency League is strong in the States, will not allow to be shown now. Anne Harding and William Gargan stole the acting honours as far as I was concerned, but then I am not among the myriads of admirers of Leslie Howard, and I consider that Myrna Loy has risen to greater heights since this was made. All due at the Majestic.

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ALHAMBRA

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SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



A scene from "The Invisible Man" which will be showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is acclaimed by all London critics as the best thriller ever filmed.



HERBERT MUNDIN

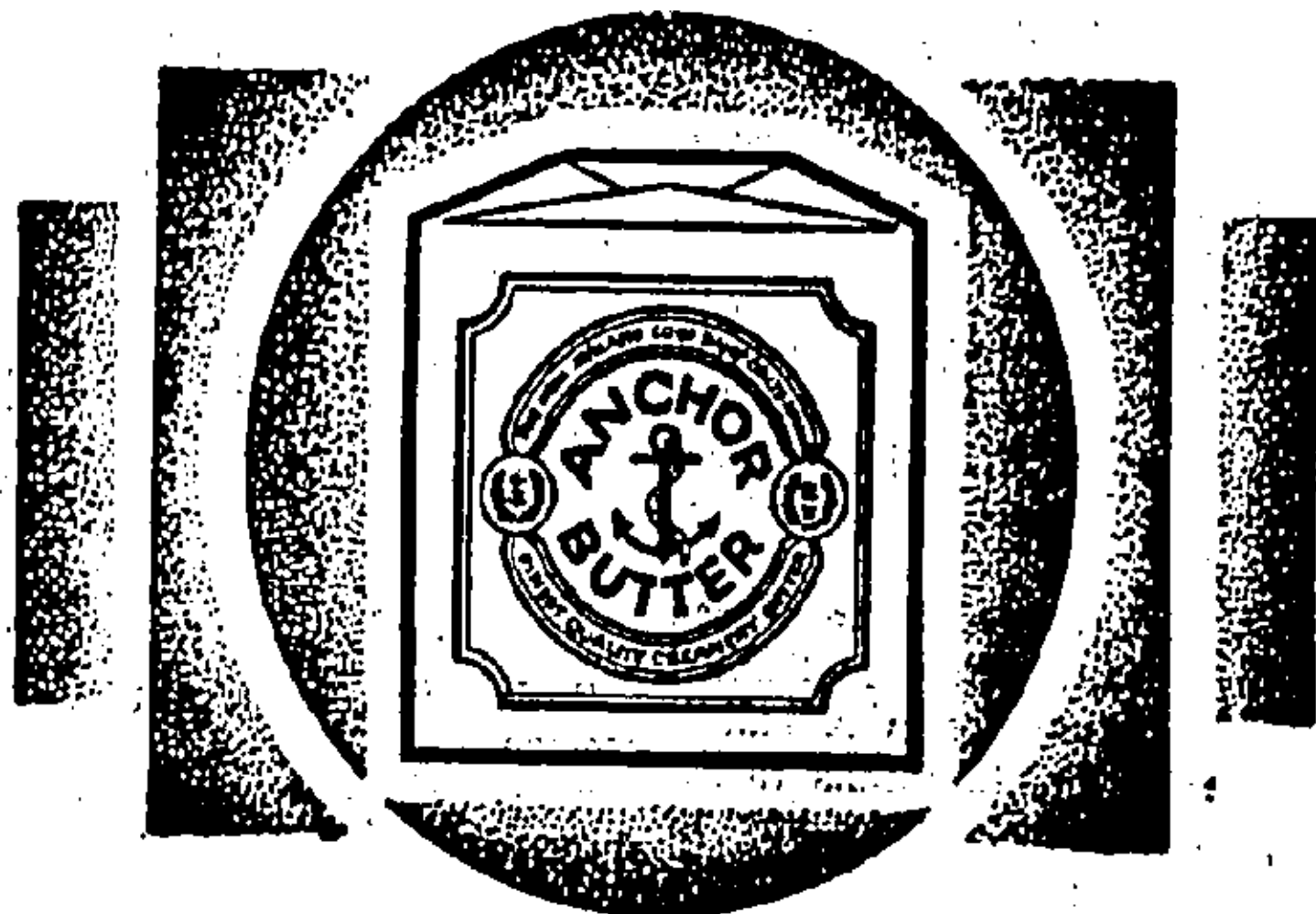
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Hong Kong, Friday, August 10, 1934.

The Shipping Subsidy.

The Government plan for aiding British shipping is in substance simple enough. The proposal is that a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, and limited to one year, should be used to enable the British tramp steamers to meet the unfair competition that threatens their early extinction. All other suggested remedies have, for the time being, been put aside. They are not abandoned. Although the shipowners have manifested no love for the "scrap and rebuild" plan, the Government remains of opinion that it would be useful, and is still prepared to co-operate with owners in replacing the older vessels. The Government, in addition, pledges itself to continue further with other maritime countries regarding measures to reduce or abolish subsidies and scrap superfluous tonnage. In view of the breakdown of the negotiations in the League of Nations Committee on Subsidies no Ministry can venture on that species of investigation with hope. Past experience has convinced us that if British shipping is not to be destroyed subsidies must be fought by subsidies.

Such a solution is not ideal, but no plan could be ideal, having regard to the circumstances in which shipping has been placed by the world increase in tonnage, the decline in cargo, and the determination of other countries to keep ships at sea whatever the cost. The burden of discovering how best the British subsidy can be utilized, is thrown on the shipping industry itself. The preparation of an agreed arrangement can be no easy matter, having regard to the diverse interests represented in ship-owning. Two principles are laid down as a guide for the application of the subsidy. The first is that it should not encourage competition among British shipowners, and the second that it shall secure greater employment of British shipping at the expense of foreign subsidised shipping. Both postulates are sound, but it is left for the shipowners themselves to formulate the means by which these results can be secured. At the same time they are enjoined to push forward negotiations with foreign interests that will help an agreement for the reduction of subsidies. Even the first of these matters must occupy several months of time, and will entail a race between a further collapse of British shipping and the administration of the tonnage that it needs.

One thing is plain. When this work has been done no subsidy can be limited to the year, or less. The Government will

have armed itself with a bargaining weapon in showing that it is resolved to meet subsidy by subsidy and has no intention of seeing British ships and British sailors reduced to idleness. That policy cannot have full effect in twelve months, and the Government will enormously strengthen its hands in negotiation if it announces, at the beginning, that help will be given so long as it is necessary to counter unfair conditions. Shipping must have breathing time in which to reorganise itself and consider its future problems without the fear that its plans may be upset by a sudden withdrawal of help. At the same time the shipping interests are doing all that is possible to lift themselves out of their difficulties. There is not the smallest fear that any help given will deter the industry from those "greater efforts" in other directions for which the Government asks.

HE DIDN'T BAG A BROKER

Naval Officer Unable To Face Charge.

TRAFFIC CASES

"Didn't he even bag a broker?" remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lieutenant R. R. Wood, of H.M.S. Veteran, was summoned for driving his car, No. 2015, in a closed road, and for dangerous driving on July 26.

Inspector Nicol said that defendant is now on duty in Foochow and asked for an adjournment sine die, which was granted.

It was alleged that Lieutenant Wood was driving at a speed of 25 miles per hour in Ice House Street. FIRE BRIGADE HELD UP.

Wong Wah, a lorry driver, was fined \$25 for failing to give way to the Fire Brigade on July 20.

Mr. R. H. Brook, officer in charge of the Fire Brigade stated that as they were proceeding towards the scene of a Wanchai fire along Des Voeux Road Central, the Brigade was blocked up by a lorry.

"It is a serious matter for passenger buses to be driven with inefficient brakes," said Mr. Lee when he fined Mr. S. T. Loney, manager of the Kowloon Bus Company, \$25 for allowing bus No. 663 to be driven in Nathan Road on July 21 with inefficient brakes.

For failing to obey a traffic signal promptly at 4 p.m. on July 25, Mr. G. W. Arnold, of No. 4 Torres Building, was fined \$10 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, of Messrs. McDonald and German, Shing Mun, was fined \$10 for leaving his car outside the Star Theatre entrance in Hankow Road unattended on July 23 between 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WHERE THE DOLLAR CAME FROM

It was from the pitch-blende of St. Joachimsthal that Mme. Curie and her husband made their famous discovery of radium in 1898.

St. Joachimsthal, a little mountain township near Karlebad, in Czechoslovakia, is still the largest radium mine in Europe.

The place has a curious history. In the sixteenth century it was the scene of a mining rush comparable with the Klondyke Trail of '98.

Miners flocked from all parts of Europe to exploit the discovery of the largest silver mine the world had ever known.

In time the mine petered out, and the big town which had sprung up declined.

The coins struck from the silver were called thalers. In the course of etymological evolution the word thaler became the modern dollar.

PROFESSOR, GENERAL, SPY.

With the discovery of radium the fame, if not the fortune, of St. Joachimsthal revived. It became a well-known spa for gouty and rheumatic patients.

An English company built a huge hotel with radium baths on its pine-covered slopes.

Just after the war another English company acquired the sole concession from the Czechoslovak Government for the sale of the radium.

The technical adviser was Professor Soddy. The promoters were General Louis Spears, M.P., and Sidney Reilly the famous secret agent whose Russian adventures form a branch of political folklore in themselves.

The venture never prospered. The radium was too expensive.

With the discovery of a more cheaply produced radium in the Congo the concession was given back to the Czechoslovak Government.

The hotel is now in Czech hands.

Your Daily Smile!

Private, McGee had spent a merry evening in the canteen, and on the following morning he appeared on parade wearing a very dirty and disreputable uniform.

The colonel eyed him sternly, and after giving an order which formed the battalion into two lines facing each other, he called upon two N.C.O.'s to lead McGee slowly between the ranks so that all might see him in his degraded state.

After being led to the end of the lines and back, he was asked by the colonel: "Well, my man, what have you to say?"

Private, McGee drew himself up stiffly and saluted as he replied: "The dirtiest regiment I've ever inspected, sir!"

There was a sudden strike of walters in a Belgian restaurant recently. As the waltzers began to realize that something out of the ordinary had occurred.

Try It
This is a fact,
And not a foolish witticism:
All men like lots of praise
But not a word of criticism.

Two Ears
Father: "Everything I say to you goes in one ear and out the other."
Youngster (thoughtfully): "Is that what we have two ears for?"

Facts You Did Not Know

The Spanish inventor of the auto-gyro type airplane has developed and successfully flown one small enough to be kept in an ordinary garage.

A Frenchman has invented an attachment for ordinary telephones with which a person can call any of 50 frequently used numbers automatically.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow and a Tea Dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

A Great Summer Sale is announced from to-day, until the 23rd inst., by The Wing On Co., Ltd., and The Sun Co., Ltd.

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending August 8.

GREATEST FLIGHT IN HISTORY

EPIC RESCUE FROM FLOATING ICE

MOLOKOO TELLS HIS STORY

(By Patrick Murphy.)

VASSILI Sergeevitch Molokov, a Russian, most people in London are unaware of it. Yet the story of Molokov is one that our grandchildren will remember when the flight of Lindbergh is almost forgotten.

Early in March of this year there were ninety-four Russian people stranded on an ice-floe to the north of the Behring Strait, in the Arctic Ocean. They were survivors of the Soviet ship Chelyushin, which had been smashed by the ice.

Their leader, Professor Schmidt, was able to communicate by wireless with Russia. In classic messages he asked for help.

Rescue Plans

Then one day the despairing eyes of the ninety-four chanced to look up into the grey, cold sky.

Over the ice there echoed the roar of an airplane. Molokov had come.

He had flown through blizzards and fogs from Vankarem, a base on the Siberian coast over 100 miles away.

He circled round over the great prongs of ice which thrust their spear-points up above the ice-floe, trying to find a place to land. In the biggest area he could find free from obstruction he landed.

He stepped out of his machine and walked over to the little group of men. He brought them food. Then he told them he was going to try to rescue them by flying them six by six to the mainland.

For forty minutes he told them just what he proposed to do and what they should do to help them.

Molokov was a pilot in the Soviet Marine air force, working hundreds of miles away from this Arctic spot. He had heard on the wireless of their plight and he had volunteered to bring his machine and try to rescue the marooned men.

Epic Story

His little machine had been dismantled and brought 2,000 kilometres to Vankarem. This was his first rescue flight.

Tremendously conscious of the razorlike creases in the new grey suit he had brought in London, Molokov told me his epic story with the simplicity of a boy describing the curriculum at his school.

"There were lots of little difficulties," he said, uncrossing his long legs so that the creases should not suffer. His pale blue eyes, as clear as crystal, smiled at me.

"My machine, you see, was only a little one. It had really only room for my mechanic and myself. But after I had seen those fellows on the ice, the condition they were in, the danger of their ice-floe breaking up, I knew we had to hurry."

"So we made the cockpit which normally held the mechanic as big as we could. Then there are two slots in the underpart of the wings in which two parachutes are kept. These were determined to use as cabins!" He smiled.

"I had only one engine, and it was water-cooled. That was regrettable. There was plenty of water about us, but the temperature was mostly 85 below zero."

"The weather was... well, just awful."

"I squeezed four of the smaller men into the cockpit. Then I got two of them to crawl into these sort of cigar-shaped slots in the wings. When they had got in as far as they could we pushed them the rest of the way and tied them in so that they would be safe."

"Then we tore away a bit of the canvas over their heads and made a few holes beneath them so that they could breathe and even see where we were going. You see, when a man sees what is happening he isn't so liable to be afraid."

He stood up and settled the legs of those trim new trousers. Then he sat down again.

Centre Of Gravity Out

"All this crowd, naturally, put the little machine completely out of balance. My centre of gravity was all over the place."

"The space in which I had to get up was about 120 yards instead of about 600," he smiled.

and passed his strong, tanned hand over his firm chin—"but it was one of those cases when you have just got to make the little machine do what it is told."

"It was a bit of a trial, that first take-off."

"I boiled the water twice before putting it into the radiator, first to warm the radiator and then to warm the engine. I boiled the oil twice, too, to get the engine as warm as possible."

"Then I told the 'passengers' not to be worried, and I started off. We skidded all over the little aerodrome, using every inch of distance possible, and finally was 'unstuck.' After that it was just a matter of flying straight."

Hopeless Fog

"The weather made it a bit hard and navigation was difficult. But we got to Vankarem."

"The next day was March 8. I think I set out again from Vankarem. For fifty kilometres it was cold and clear. Then I ran into a hopeless bank of fog. I could see nothing. Then it became clear again."

"A bit further on the fog, or sea mist I suppose you would call it, rolled over me again. I looked at my compass. It was quite undecided where the north might be. It was jarring about. We were so near the magnetic Pole."

"There was no horizon. When I ran into a good patch of weather again the snow and the ice and the clouds seemed all one. It was impossible to tell the clouds from the snow below."

His Lucky Day

He looked down at the flawless trousers, which were just beginning to crease behind the knees a little. Then his clear eyes looked up at me again and his mouth was hard.

"I had to go back."

He was silent for a moment.

"There are some things you cannot fight. That weather was invincible."

"But those people had to be rescued. The next day I set out early. We had been careful in filling the petrol tanks. The water in the petrol froze easily, so it was not hard to separate it from the spirit when pouring it in."

"March 9 was my lucky day."

"I flew those 200 miles there and back to the ice-floe four times in that day, and I brought six passengers each time."

"The marooned men lay down on the ice in the shape of a T, so that I would sight them better from the air."

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Personal Pans

Mr. Yang Teh-chow, representative of the First Group Army in Nanking, arrived in the Colony last evening from Canton. Mr. Yang will leave for Kuling to-day by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia, although he told Chinese pressmen that he knew nothing of the existence of the coming Kuling Conference.

The following passengers for Hong Kong arrived to-day on the a.s. Changfong from Australia via ports: Mr. J. S. Bridges, Miss G. Crome, Lieut. Col. G. Cruickshank, and Mrs. G. Cruickshank, Mrs. E. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heydon and Master K. Heydon, Mr. J. T. Hall, Mrs. I. B. MacDonald, Mr. P. V. Muraour, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, Miss E. Tucker, Miss G. Ulmer and Miss E. S. White.

U.S. VARIETY STORE SALES

New York, to-day.—The July sales in U.S. variety stores were 8 per cent. below June and 7 per cent. above July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

UNION PACIFIC DIVIDEND

New York, to-day.—Some Wall Street business men fear a reduction in Union Pacific dividend.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

1934-5 FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN IN SCOTLAND TO-MORROW

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Good Tone Prevails.

London, To-day.
The London stock market generally closed last night with a good tone.

British funds maintained a firm front with war loans at 3½ per cent at 104½. Brazilian bonds registered appreciable gains on recent messages, indicating an improvement in the coffee position, whilst South American Railways finished firm, following the rise in grain value.

South African mines made headway, whilst West Africans closed good. Industrial shares mostly left off a trifle under their best points.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy and Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	Opening	N.Y.
N.Y./London	5.05%	5.04%	5.05%	
Cotton Oct.	13.64	13.62	13.60	
Dec.	13.80	13.79	13.71	
Silver Sept.	49.00	—	49.55	
Dec.	49.36	—	49.55	
Silk Dec.	1.14	—	1.10b	
Rubber Sept.	15.55	—	15.55	
Dec.	15.90	—	15.95	
C. Wheat	—	—	—	
Sept.	109	—	109%	
Dec.	111%	—	111%	
C. Corn Sept.	76%	—	76%	
Dec.	79%	—	88	
W. Wheat Oct.	95%	—	93%	

STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelt	35½	35½	35½
Anac Copper	11½	11½	11½
Auburn	19	19	19
Balt & Ohio	15½	—	14½
J. I. Case	38½	39½	39½
Con Gas N.Y.	28	—	27½
Du Pont	87½	87½	85½
El B & Sh	11½	—	27½
Gen Motors	28½	28½	27½
Int Tel & Tel	9½	9½	9½
McIntyre	48	—	46½
Mont Ward	21½	21½	21
Nat Distill	18½	18½	18½
N.Y. Central	21	20½	20½
Soc-Vacuum	13½	13½	13½
Stan Oil N.J.	43	—	42½
Un Aircraft	15½	15½	15½
U.S. Steel	34½	—	33½
West E & M	81	81	80½

London Prices.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 20-15/16 (last close), 21-7/16 (last record), 1/2d up (change).	
Silver Forward 21 (last close), 2-7/16 (last record), 7/16d up (change).	
Silver Report:—Advance chiefly due to American buying. China banks sold. Supplies were scarce. Market steady.	
Gold—138/0½ (last close), 138/1 (last record), 1/2d (change).	
London/New York Rate 5.05-5/8 (last close), 5.04-11/16 (last record), 15/16d down (change).	
Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 7.14 (last close), 7.19 (last record), .05 up (change).	
Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 6/8 (last close), 6/3-7/8 (last record), 7/8d up (change).	
London Rubber—Oct-Dec. 7-9/16 (last close), 7-9/16 (last record) unchanged.	
London Rubber—Oct-Dec. 7-5/8 (last close), 7-1/16 (last record), 1/16 up (change).	

Market Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market states:—

Owing to inflationist theory, coupled with the fact that stocks have not yet reflected the strength of commodities, we expect Wall Street to open firmer.

On the commodity markets, higher wheat prices are anticipated; erratic movements in the cotton market are anticipated, but we expect ultimately higher prices.

The rubber market is expected to open quiet.

ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN THE REICH CABINET

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General Goering is the likeliest candidate, as the appointment of General von Blomberg would associate the Reichwehr too closely with politics and the return of Herr Hugenberg would be regarded by many Hitlerites as an open triumph for the Right Wing.—Reuter

SILVER SPECULATORS DRIVEN OUT

LEGITIMATE BROKERS CAN CARRY ON

MILD INFLATION SEEN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 10, 9.14 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE TREASURY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE 50 PER CENT TAX PROFITS ON SILVER TRANSACTIONS IS INAPPLICABLE TO METAL TURNED OVER TO THE MINT.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury would issue new currency on a cost basis against silver acquired via nationalisation which he termed "the rehabilitation of silver."

HE EXPLAINED THAT HE MEANT TO ISSUE U.S.\$100,000,000 WORTH OF NEW SILVER NOTES IF THE 200,000,000 AVAILABLE OUNCES WERE SEIZED AT \$0.01 CENTS PER OUNCE. ALTHOUGH FOREIGN SILVER WAS FREE FROM NATIONALISATION AND THEREFORE ENJOYS A FREE MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES, SUCH A STEP COULD BE TAKEN LATER IF NECESSARY, HE SAID.

Mr. Morgenthau said that he believed that legitimate silver brokers would be able to continue their activities, despite nationalisation, but speculators would undoubtedly be driven out.

Asked if he planned further silver changes he replied:

"The Treasury still finds its convenient to operate on a day to day basis."

Asked if the new currency fore-shadowed inflation, he replied: "I would like to see a book written on 'What is Inflation'."

PROGRAMME ALL READY

It is learned that the nationalisation programme had been ready for several days. Mr. Morgenthau suddenly deciding to make it effective when silver touched 49.5 cents per ounce yesterday. He telephoned to President Roosevelt at Green Bay and the latter released the proclamation.

The Treasury said that rulings on the question of short sales and future trading would be forthcoming in a few days. Attention was called, however, to the fact that nationalisation was not effective for three months, therefore, speculators would be able to make necessary purchases.

SILVER TO BE COINED

The proclamation orders that silver delivered to the mints shall be coined into standard dollars or otherwise added to the nation's monetary stocks. The monetary value of such delivered silver will be U.S.\$1.29.20 per ounce.

The Treasury estimates that there is between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 ounces of silver in the United States at present, of which 45,000,000 ounces is in recognised silver exchange depositories.

It is emphasised that newly-mined silver is exempt with the Treasury continuing to pay 64.5 cents per ounce.

CURRENCY SYSTEM

Financial circles attribute the move to an important step toward what President Roosevelt termed the organisation of a currency system that will be sound and adequate and which contemplates a large issuance of currency.

The nationalisation aims to prevent possible sales by domestic sources in foreign markets should prices exceed 50 cents per ounce, which would take the situation out of the Treasury's hands, as the Treasury is only empowered to pay 50 cents per ounce.

MOYE ACCLAIMED

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, hailed the move as "very necessary to carry out the policy of Congress. He believes that it will have a far-reaching effect and be of vast assistance in adjusting our monetary policy to regulate the dollar's buying power."

Senator Fletcher believes that nationalisation will cause a mild currency expansion. "I believe that the action is helpful and will result in increased prices of stocks and commodities," he declares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DEFATIONARY EFFECT FEARED BY MANY.

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He declared that the decision of the United States for the wider use of silver as money will cause other nations to adopt a similar policy to meet the 75-25 ratio set by Congress, he said.

He added that the order was a declaration that there was not enough gold in the world to satisfy its demands for money. It would return to silver.—Reuter

No Immediate Effect In Nevada.

Reno, To-day.

The nationalisation of silver will not have any immediate effect on the Nevada silver-mining industry in the opinion of operators here, as the price is fixed lower than that established for newly-mined silver under the proclamation of December last.

No stocks of silver bullion are held at Nevada at present as far as is known.

The Secretary of the Nevada Mine Operators' Association, in an interview with Reuter, said that the President's proclamation gave silver the executive recognition for which the silver mines had been fighting.

80 CENTS PER OZ. HOPED

Nevada operators are hoping for stabilisation at a price of 80 cents per ounce, or more, which they declare is necessary for the profitable operation of large low-grade properties, the exploitation of which is now dormant, and to warrant the inception of development work.—Reuter.

PRODUCTION EFFECT

Silver producers say that nationalisation will not affect or improve production for years to come. They anticipate no change in the present comparatively inactive situation unless the price of newly-mined silver exceeds 64.5 cents per ounce.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The Proclamation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

The proclamation authorizes the mints to seize all the silver in the United States on August 9. The mints have been directed to deduct for seigniorage and other expenses 61.8-25 per cent of the silver received and to return to depositors the mount equal to the monetary value of the balance.

Payments will be made in standard silver dollars, silver certificates, or other United States currency.

DOMESTIC AND FREE SILVER

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, states that domestic silver mined since December 21, 1933, may still be delivered to the mints under the proclamation of that date. He states

Many Present At Funeral of Mr. Lam Chik Min In Canton

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Canton military and civilian officials turned out in full force this morning to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Lam Chik-min, reserve member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, who died yesterday at his home, No. 7 Model Village, Tungshan. He was 46 years old.

Inflicted with phthisis for some years, the late Mr. Lam was an ardent supporter of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and became his confidential secretary when he was generally known as Chung Shan. When Dr. Sun was ousted from Canton in 1922, Mr. Lam accompanied him to the gunboat 'Yung Feng', now known as Chung Shan, and assisted him in drafting documents.

INTERPORT CRICKET FIXED FOR EARLY OCTOBER

Hong Kong Accepts Shanghai Invitation And Now Seeks Players

The Hong Kong Cricket Club have accepted an invitation from the Shanghai Cricket Club to send an Interport eleven to the northern city during the first week in October.

Letters have now been sent to likely candidates asking whether they will be available if required.

Eric Mitchell's eleven won the last match in Shanghai—in 1932—by 42 runs.

SHANGHAI BEAT TIENTSIN

Three Matches Secured To Northerners' One.

Tientsin, August 5.

Shanghai won the Taggart Cup in the Interport Lawn Tennis encounter against Tientsin here to-day, winning the third of the four matches.

Results were:

O. Rumjahn (Tientsin) beat G. Cheng 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
G. Lulu and G. Cheng (Shanghai) beat C.W. L. Way and Y. Ruyahara 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.
L. D. Carson (Shanghai) beat H. Theuerkauf 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
M. Benavitch and L. D. Carson (Shanghai) beat C. A. L. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn 9-7, 9-7, 2-6, 7-5.

that silver already en route to the United States, prior to the proclamation, will be considered as free silver.

Nationalisation gives the Government the same control of silver as of gold.

The proclamation exempts, firstly, foreign and domestic silver coins and secondly, silver of a fineness of 8 or less, which is not entered for industrial, commercial, professional, artistic or military use.

The proclamation also exempts silver ore, silver owned by foreign government and foreign central banks, and silver fabricated articles.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Check On All Foreign Transactions.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.

Early reports attributed the rise in the price of silver to Government buying.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau yesterday ordered consular invoices on silver imports above U.S.\$100, thus giving the Treasury a means of checking all foreign transactions.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SHARP IMPETUS TO U.S. BUSINESS

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are now produced with cheap silver and are now being marketed on a level which Americans cannot meet. This will result in Americans again recapturing valuable foreign markets giving business at home a sharp impetus.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

SUTOR

By Albert Richard Wetjen.

HE drew himself up out of the cold surf and sank exhausted to the shingle. He was sick for a long time and it seemed that every atom of his body had its own peculiar pain. His hands were bloody from the rocks; his skin burning from the pounding of the salt sea. All about him there were swirling white mists, clammy and fearful.

The wind whined across the water. Spatters of rain came and went, and over all there was the ceaseless boom-ba-room-boom of the combers on the ugly reefs, followed as always by the swish-swish of the surf subsiding.

How he had reached the shore alive he did not know, and for the while he did not care. He remembered he had been standing on the steamer's after deck, warm and dry inside his greatcoat, while he watched the roaring sullen gray of the wake tossing up and down.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Air Crash," by Lawrence G. Green.

He hadn't thought there was any real danger. Not until he saw that one big comber coming, rising higher and higher, sleek and marbled with green, the top drawn against the sky like a tight line. He had stared at it for just one second too long. He should have jumped for the companion out of the way; but he hadn't.

There had been a fearful crash, and then water everywhere, tossing him about, over his head, half drowning him. The lifting ship had cleared then and the water roared back, sucking him through the rails as easily as if he had been a fragment of rope yarn or a chip of cork.

About the only accomplishment he possessed was that of swimming and he had swum instinctively and furiously. He had for once exerted himself. It had all but killed him to get out of his greatcoat, but he managed it; then luck had flung against him a cork lifebuoy which the water had lifted from its rest against the rail of the steamer and sent adrift, and he had clung to it, lifting and falling mightily on the sullen waves.

When his eyes were finally clear of spray and he could look around, the ship had disappeared, lost in the swirling mists. He didn't remember much after that, except that currents tugged at him and in an effort to keep warm he thrashed his legs and arms about. And then he had suddenly been in the surf, banged here and there, scraped against rocks, escaping death by a miracle to be flung into the creamy shallows all but unconscious and utterly exhausted.

He groaned and sat up after a while, shivering in the damp mist and the chill wind. The shingle was iron-hard beneath him. Crabs scuttled away as he moved, their stalky eyes blank. A few gulls drifted above, crying eerily and swerving at the sight of him. He got to his knees, and then weakly to his feet. There was nothing but mist and desolation. On either side the rocky walls of cliffs rose up and were lost in the sky.

He was in a pocket, my God—a sort of cove with shingle running far back until the mist hid it. He did not know what to do. He stared at the great boulders that dotted the shingle, at the clear pools the tide had left between the boulders.

Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan.

ders, at the bunches of kelp and other weeds. It seemed incredible he should be there. Alone, too. Wasn't he Sutor? He had power. He had had power ever since Old Man Sutor had died; since the old man had left him everything. He had once brought a famous tenor from across the world just to sing for a girl he'd been crazy about! Humph! He had wrecked more than one man because of a whim, hadn't he? Well, at least if he hadn't his managers had at his order. He had sometimes had a vague idea that no one really thought much of him, but what did he care? They didn't care what he so. He was Sutor, wasn't he?

He stared at the swirling mists; he listened to the whine of the wind, the untamed roar of the sea, the whisper of rain on the cold wet shingle. He surveyed the dim slopes of the cliffs, the eerie birds, the dull gray crabs, and something whimpered inside him.

He shouldn't be there. And he wouldn't be there long. He was sure of that. The captain would turn the boat back at once to look for him. There'd be thousands spent, a million if necessary. He was an important man. Everyone knew that.

He stood drooping, shivering. Just the same he'd have to make the best of it for a few hours. He was thirsty, very thirsty. And he was very tired. He did not ever remember having been very thirsty before. But this time there was no one to bring him liquor. There was no use croaking a finger.

He moved disconsolately, swearing up the shingle, aimlessly. Presently the shingle gave way to damp yellow sand, and finally he brought up short against a wall of rock, high and ragged. There were a few tufts of coarse grass growing miraculously in the crevices. The sea-birds increased in number, whirled about him, screaming. He saw a few nests, high up.

He turned to his right and followed the wall of rock. There were caves at intervals, gloomy looking places in the mist. He heard water at last and discovered a small trickle gliding down the face of the rock with green moss beside it. He tasted it, cautious, and then drank.

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10 MATCHES ON CARD

DUNFERMLINE MEETS RANGERS IN THEIR DEBUT

ALBION MAY UPSET DUNDEE.

MOTHERWELL'S BIG TASK

The 1934-5 Scottish Football League season commences to-morrow with the full complement of ten First Division fixtures down for decision.

Dunfermline Athletic, who are making their debut in the First Division, are unlucky to be pitted against the Rangers, who won the championship and the Cup last season, in their first match. A close contest is expected between Motherwell, runners-up last season, and Queen of the South, who were placed third.

Albion Rovers, whose play in the F.A. Cup last season was sufficiently outstanding to ensure their promotion from the Second Division, are likely to extend Dundee, who were not conspicuously successful last year, being placed well down in the league table.

The following are to-morrow's fixtures:—

Airdrie v. Queen's Park.
Ayr v. Clyde.
Celtic v. Gilmarnock.
Dundee v. Albion.
Dunfermline v. Rangers.
Falkirk v. Hearts.
Hibernian v. Hamilton A.
Motherwell v. Queen of South.
Partick v. Aberdeen.
St. Mirren v. Johnstone.

5,000,000 DWELLINGS SHORT

Washington, to-day.—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, has reported a shortage of 5,000,000 dwellings in the United States, while many millions of houses are needing repairs.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT RISE

New York, to-day.—A Cotton Exchange seat was sold yesterday for U.S. \$17,500, as against U.S. \$15,500 for the previous seat.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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SUTOR

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That was better. He had never known water tasted so good. He drank again, washed some of the salt from his face and hands. If only he weren't so cold. He pulled out his watch, but it was soaked and had stopped. He wondered how long it would be before the boat came for him. He tried to remember where he was. The captain had said something at lunch about passing close to an island, but he hadn't paid any attention. He wished he had now. He slapped his arms across his chest to keep warm and cursed the captain. Damn him, he should be here by this time.

He went back to the sea and walked up and down the shingle, waiting. He began to get hungry and was anxiously aware that the light was beginning to fail. He was growing so tired he could hardly move, and only the cold kept him from sitting down and dozing. He wasn't in very good condition. He knew that. Nearly forty and pretty thick about the middle. Fat and soft, he supposed. He never had liked work or exercise. Boring. An occasional Turkish bath and a message kept him feeling good.

No need to work when he could hire good managers to look after his interests. No Turkish bath now. He felt like crying. To have so much and be condemned to walk up and down the wet shingle waiting for a damned boat to take him off! Night was coming on, and there was no sign of the boat. Nothing but the swirling mist, the roaring sea, the gulls, the crabs, the blank sky. It suddenly occurred to him that the boat might not come. But now he came to think of it, did they know he was missing, yet? No one had seen him washed overboard.

He had been warned not to walk on the after deck and they might have supposed he would heed that warning and had gone to his room. If they thought that, they wouldn't miss him for hours. They'd probably think he was taking a nap. Wouldn't bother about him until dinner time. Then they'd knock on his door once or twice and think he was asleep and let him alone. He often slept like that and woke up very late to have a special dinner served.

He was Sutor, wasn't he? But it would be awkward now, if they hadn't yet discovered he was gone. The boat would be a hundred miles away before they thought about him, grew worried. And they wouldn't know just where he had been swept off. They might even put it down to suicide. He shuddered.

For the first time he began to be really afraid. He kept hearing strange voices in the mist; kept thinking he saw strange shapes. He remembered all he had ever read of castaways on lonely islands. He might starve to death before they found him. Or he might freeze.

It was nearly dark now. The gulls had disappeared. The crabs had disappeared. The boom and roar of the sea seemed muffled. In a sudden panic he shouted, screamed, cursed the mist and the growing dark, until he was afraid of the sound of his own voice which the walls of the cave beat back at him. He stumbled about, back from the sea. The sea terrified him. It was so huge, so noisy, so impersonal. It seemed to be laughing. He found a cave at last, back of the yellow sand.

where some high tide had flung weed and it had slowly dried. He crept into the weed, huddled into it and crouched down. Slowly he began to accumulate heat, a damp sort of heat; and from terror and exhaustion he dozed.

He had many dreams, or rather pictures after pictures raced through his half-consciousness. He kept seeing the tight line of the sea's crest as it hovered above the stern of the steamer, before sweeping him away. His feet seemed clogged with lead, his heart seemed to have stopped.

Then he was back in his elaborate offices, smoking a cigar and idly listening to his managers reporting the firm's various activities, wishing they wouldn't bother him. Then again he saw his father, Old Man Sutor, who had started as a deck hand and died a Power on the coast. His father had never thought much of him. The Old Man had gone up in the air when he'd been at college and had hired a valet. "What!" the Old Man had stormed. "At your age, Can't even dress yourself!" But the Old Man didn't understand. He'd been raised a deck hand and had never managed to shake off his early environment.

It was the Old Man's eternal complaint that he, Young Sutor, was useless. Always wanting him to do things for himself. Kicked about him having a chauffeur; kicked about his drinking; kicked because he wouldn't go to work in one of the sawmills to learn the trade. What did he want to learn the trade for? He was going to inherit, wasn't he? He could always hire good managers.

And his mother had left him an income, anyway. So he'd gone to Europe, potted about here and there. That had made the Old Man mad, too. "I've been too easy on you," he said towards the last, just before the stroke carried him off. "Too damned easy. I ought to have sent you to sea when you were small. Look at yourself. You're as fat as a slug and not yet thirty. You couldn't even blow your own nose. You can't stand on your own feet and you're too damned lazy to learn. Not worth the powder to blow you to hell."

That had been a ticklish time. The Old Man had threatened to leave his money to a distant nephew. He would have, too, if the stroke hadn't come first, snapping him out of life in his hale sixties. A good break. There had been no one to bother Young Sutor after that. No one at all.

Everyone was pleasant with him. Everyone waited on him. He was a Power on the coast. He had vaguely formed plans of going in for big projects some day, like Napoleon, and showing them all just what he was made of.

He tossed and turned in his dozing, muttering to himself, lulled a little by the roar of the surf at the mouth of the cove. The ship ought to be back for him at any time. He'd fake good care to stay on shore after this. He'd only gone on the damned trip anyway on the insistence of his general manager. Said it would be good for him to visit the foreign agents, good for business.

Well, that was over. He'd stick to liners after this, big vessels, safe and comfortable, where you could stay in your suite and drink champagne with the girls. To hell with business.

He awoke with the first grayness of dawn, awoke groaning and cold and wondering where he was. It was some time before he could collect his faculties. He was always sluggish and heavy in the morning. It usually took a drink to get him in shape for the shower.

He blinked, stretched painfully, and looked at his hands. All craked and scarred. He remembered the ship and the sea, the surf, the crabs and the birds; and with a sudden frightened curse staggered out of the little cave to the shingle again. The mist were still swirling with white and roaring towards the sea. The gulls still hovered back and forth, crying. Sutor swallowed hard and felt tears of impotent rage and of more potent terror spring to his eyes. Why in hell didn't the boat come back for him? What was wrong with the captain?

He lifted his voice and shouted: "Hey! Hey, there!" But only echoes answered, and he grew hoarse at last. He stumbled to find the little trickle of water down the cliff face, drank, and then grew aware that he was hungry.

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R.A.F. ADJUTANT SHOT.

Fatally Wounded By Gun
At Kai Tack.

FLYING OFFICER G. B. MURPHY

Flying Officer George B. Murphy, Royal Air Force Adjutant at Kai Tack, was fatally wounded by a shot from his own revolver while cleaning the weapon last night. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 7.45 p.m. with a wound in his left breast, but died at 9.45 p.m.

It was learned that Flying Officer Murphy was sitting in the Officers' Mess at 7 o'clock last night, and that he had his gun, believed to be a revolver, in his hands. He was examining or cleaning it. Somehow it was discharged, and the bullet penetrated his left breast. It is not known whether he was alone at the time. Squadron Leader Kearsey explained to the Press that Flying Officer Murphy had a passion for firearms, that they were his hobby. There could be no suggestion that the shooting was anything but accidental, he pointed out. The funeral will take place to-day.

Flying Officer Murphy, it is believed, only arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore three months ago. The funeral will take place to-day, leaving Wellington Barracks at 4.45 p.m. and passing the Monument, Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m.

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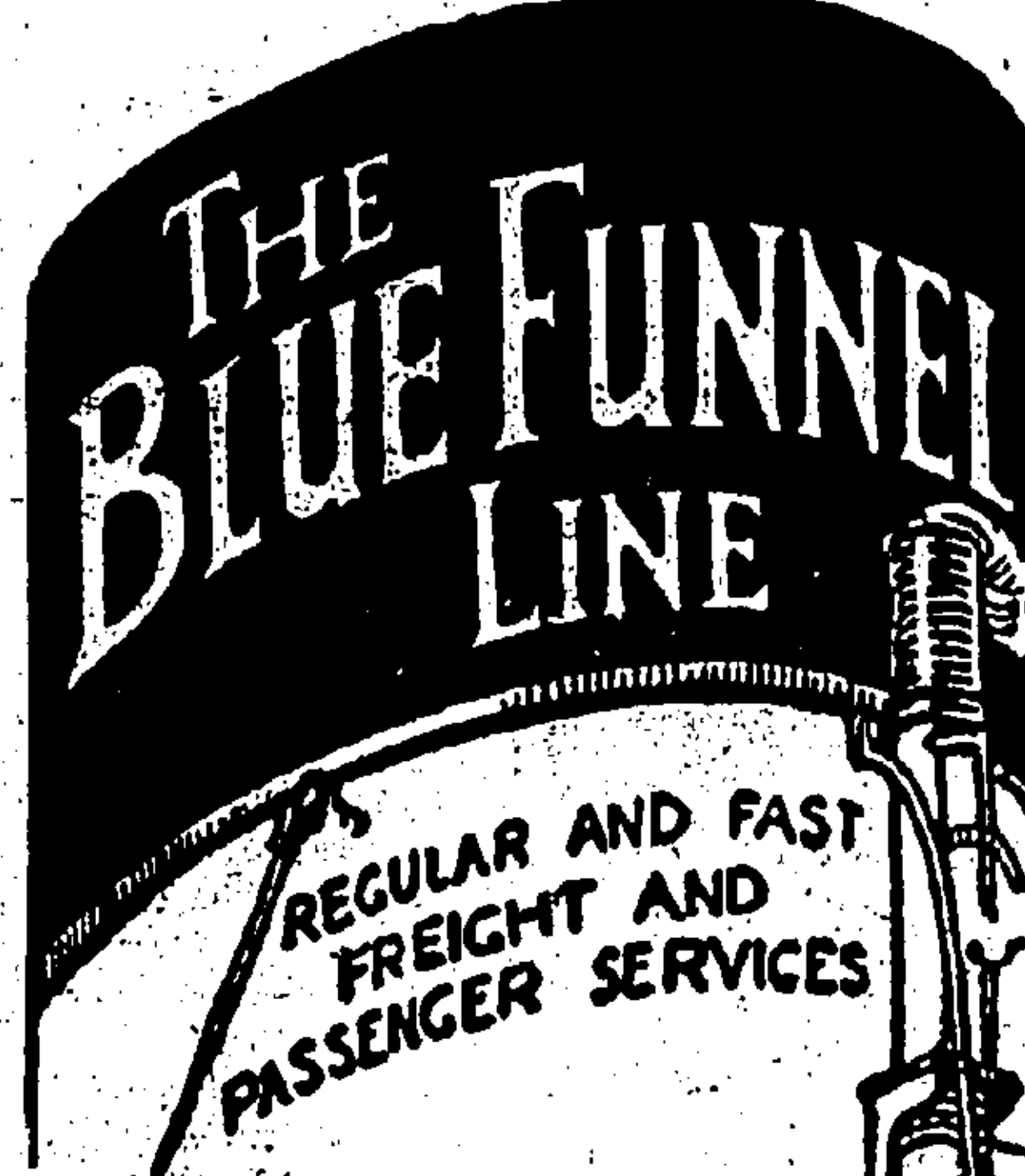
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SUTOR

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He didn't know what to do. He had nothing but the surf-iron clothes he stood in. A few keys on a ring, a ruined watch, a few coins, some sudden cigarettes and matches. He wished he had a fire, but he had no idea how to make one. The matches were certainly no good. And then what was he going to eat?

He stared at his reflection in the clear water of a pool and was horrified. He needed a shave. His face was scratched; and there were hollows in the fat cheeks under his haggard eyes. He hardly recognized himself.

He straightened again and looked helplessly about. He tried to remember what it was people did when they were shipwrecked, what he had read on the subject, but he could recall nothing. He walked toward the surf and found the tide had gone far out, exposing some of the rocks. They were sheathed with dark blue mussels, which he recognized.

He tore some off, making his fingers bleed and breaking his nails. He hammered the shells open and clawed inside for the slimy mollusc, shuddering as he swallowed it. He wondered how long he could live on raw mussels.

After he had appeased the first pangs of his hunger he gathered together driftwood, with the vague idea of making a fire, but when he had the wood he stared at it blankly. His matches were ruined.

He remembered reading somewhere that savages made a fire by rubbing two sticks together, so he squatted down and rubbed two sticks together for half-an-hour, but without result. He flung them away then with a curse and went back up the cove to get a drink.

As the sun rose the swirling mists began to ebb away until he saw a streak of blue sky. He wandered about idly, peevish and sullen, amusing himself by throwing stones at the crabs. He hit one, crushing it, and curiously watched the writhing body until it was still; then he cracked the claws and ate the meat out of them.

Well, he wasn't going to starve, anyway! But it wasn't going to be pleasant, either, eating raw crab meat and raw mussels. He stared at the heaving blue sea from which the mists were fast lifting, but there was no sign of the steamer.

He turned and inspected the cove he was in, like a pocket. High cliff walls all around. They ran right out into the breakers, too; so he could not wade around them. He wondered if there were any other human beings on the island. If he could get to the top of the cliffs he'd be able to see, perhaps.

He examined the walls to find what seemed the easiest place and tried to climb, but he only split his fingers and hurt himself sliding. In an access of sudden rage he dashed at the wall, leaping up, clawing up for perhaps 15 feet, until he was exhausted and dropped to the bottom again.

He gave up after that. Let them come and look for him. They'd have to look. They wouldn't dare go on with the voyage without him. He'd fire all of them.

He disconsolately tried rubbing the two sticks together again. He ate some more mussels. He went back to the end of the cove and drank. He made two or three more futile attempts to scale the cliffs and then gave up in a fit of weeping.

He swore aloud, cursed shrilly the sea and the sky, the indifferent gulls, the crabs, the booming surf. Damn them! He sat down and stared at his pile of driftwood, his mind finally a blank.

He roused himself when he got cold, walked about again. There was no sense in his getting worried. They'd come and look for him all right. He remembered he'd been lost once in a forest, wandering away from a picnic party, and they'd had the state troopers out all night looking for him. He was that important.

He imagined right now the steamer was ploughing back for the island. Or perhaps she was searching the sea for his body. That picture made him shiver. Suppose they did think he was drowned and gave up, went away? But they'd certainly come to the island wouldn't they? They would make inquiries. He stared at the sea and the sky. Didn't they know he was Sutor, the Sutor? They didn't have to be so damned indifferent about it.

He made a few more half-hearted attempts to scale the cliff walls.

TALKIE TALKS

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Oriental Enterprise

I WENT the other week down to a five o'clock show at the de-servedly popular "Oriental," and was agreeably surprised to see the sea of eager faces. They have to queue up at almost every show, and the dress-circle is as crowded as the rest of the house. Why?—because the far-seeing Manager, Mr. Hugo, studies his patron's pockets. What a showman he is too. Each film that comes on is different. A few days of drama, then a musical, then humour then an animal picture—striving all the time to please all tastes.

Now next week we have Marlan Davies with "crooner" Bing Crosby in "Going Hollywood," then a drama expertly played by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez—"Men of Chance," and afterwards a film, which I consider the best thing Cecil B. de Mille has given to the talkies, "This Day and Age." The children are especially fine, also Charles Bickford and Judith Allan. (Oriental).

"Call It Luck"

"CALL It Luck" gives Herbert Mundin a great opportunity as the cockney "cabby" who wins a fortune in a Sweep, also pretty Pat Patterson and Charles Starrett. If you like race-track stories here is your chance. There are a few laughs, some suspense, plenty of Mundin, and an exciting race at the

but soon gave up. The efforts exhausted him. They hurt his feet, his hands, his round body. What the hell! All he had to do was wait. Let the others do the work. He sat down again and talked to himself.

And that night, whimpering with cold terror, he crawled into his cave and huddled beneath the dried weed, his teeth chattering and every muscle quiver. He kept remembering Old Man Sutor's words, in that last interview before the stroke took him, "You can't stand on your own feet and you're too damned lazy to learn." They'd come looking for him soon. What did they think he was paying them for?

It was two weeks before they found him. A laughing half-dozen of young men after gulls' eggs came down the cliff face and stopped abruptly upon beholding the ragged figure bent despondently forward, hands over knees and back to a large rock.

Before the figure was a pile of driftwood, at its feet two sticks that had been rubbed together a little. A large pile of cracked mussel shells and the empty shells of crabs stood to one side. And that was all. The egg hunters walked around and looked. And then they sent for the captain of the steamer, who had been searching the island shores for a washed-up body. The captain came and looked, too.

"He's been here a long time," said the gulls' egg hunters. "Exposure got him."

The captain looked at the pile of mussel shells and nodded, plucking his grey beard. "Exposure and fright," he agreed.

"Funny he didn't build himself a shack," said the gulls' egg hunters. "There's enough wood about. He could have made a fire with his watch crystal. He'd have been pretty comfortable, too; there's plenty of grub around. Crabs, fish, eggs. For that matter he could have climbed up the cliffs. It's only a mile to the village."

"He couldn't climb," said the captain reflectively. "He couldn't build a shack. He couldn't do much of anything and he was too damned lazy to learn. I'll bet a month's pay he just sat down and waited for us to come and find him. I'd say he's been dead about two days."

"Two or three," agreed the gulls' egg hunters. And they took him up the cliffs by one of the half-a-dozen steep but practical paths.

DR. HU LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

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Dr. Hu Shih-teh, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, accompanied by Mr. Li Shih-tseung, President of the Franco-Chinese University, Peking, left Shanghai by the S. S. Conto Verde yesterday morning for Europe to resume his post. Mr. Li will attend the coming International Library Conference in Geneva.

finish. On the stage we have a pert little Miss from the Film Colony, who has charmed us more than once on the screen—Marjorie White. Her husband is a big asset in her delightful "Musical Turn." I have no doubt that there will be enormous crowds who will derive their greatest "thrill" in seeing this clever and lively little girl in person. Go along and "give her a big hand." She has come a long way, and we all want her to carry back to Hollywood, only the kindest thoughts of her audiences in Hong Kong. (Queen's).

"Hello Sister"

"HELLO Sister" comedy situations by inimitable Zasu Pitts. It is an age-old plot, but the romance of two lonely souls in a big city is put over quite convincingly by James Dunn and Boots Mallory.

"The Mad Genius"

This will be followed most likely by a Warner's 1931 release "The Mad Genius," starring John Barrymore as the crippled son of a famous danseuse, who can achieve his ambitions as a dancer only through a pretty protegee, played by Marian Marsh who was his Trilby in "Svengali."

"Havana Widows"

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell ring all the fun they can in "Havana Widows." Frank McHugh and Allen Jenkins are also in fine form. You can't go wrong on this one.

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

Glenda Farrell and Allen Jenkins are also among the strong support in a "Bureau of Missing Persons," with Bette Davis and Pat O'Brien in the leading roles. All coming shortly to the Alhambra.

"Manhattan Melodrama"

THE attraction of "Manhattan Melodrama," lies in the excellence of the acting from a trio such as Myrna Loy, Clark Gable and William Powell. It opens spectacularly with the "General Slocum" disaster out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" craps. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell) and the other a top-money gambler. (Clark Gable).

His mistress, (perfectly played by Myrna Loy, in her first starring vehicle) loves him madly, but when he refuses to marry her, she leaves him.

She then meets the District Attorney, and being an American melodrama, soon marries him. Well, enough of the outline of the story. The end is dramatic in the extreme.

No—I am not telling you that this was the last film ever seen by John Dillinger. It has more attractions than that. The acting is superb.

Clark Gable is as convincing as was in "Free Soul." No one deserves elevation to stardom more than the captivating Myrna Loy, and William Powell turned in such an outstanding performance in this and "The Thin Man" (with Miss Loy again) that M. G. M. rewarded him with a long term contract.

Nat Pendleton is starred in his part, and Leo Carrillo appears briefly, but effectively. The settings are very good indeed, and the atmosphere of New York life admirably caught.

One of my "pet" directors is at the megaphone, W. S. van Dyke, and let me specially mention the superb photography of the one and only real Chinese cameraman—James Wong Howe, A. S. C. No one would be so foolish as to miss this (Queen's—Sunday Attraction).

"Jennie Gerhardt"

THEODORE Dreiser's novel "Jennie Gerhardt," a biographical film wherein wistful Sylvia Sydney walks through the "Back Street" of Donald Cook's life. She gives unselfishly of her love and is discarded. Donald Cook, in his first big acting chance, aids the star, and the story holds one's interest from first to last.

Edward Arnold as "Senator Brander" stands out—as usual. For a long time I have been watching this man after scene, but it was not till "Sadie McKee" that his talent was fully recognized. In that film, as the drunken millionaire he gave a performance that I will never forget. In the splendid cast surrounding the suffering heroine, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and adorable little Cora Sue Collins stand out. Don't miss this one. (King's).

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The Rev. and Mrs. Brown are expected to arrive in Singapore in the Blue Funnel liner Hector today on their way to Hong Kong. They have been on leave.

The committee of the Missions to Seamen have appointed the Rev. A. V. Wardle to be Chaplain for Singapore, in succession to the Rev. C. J. Brown.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Nullah Outrage Hearing
In Lower Court.

The lower Court proceedings against Ng Loi Yuen, alias Ng Yick Lam, alias Ng Yick Sen, unemployed, for the murder of young Michael Pine, were concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday when the accused was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown and Mr. R. C. E. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

GIANTS ATONE FOR HEAVY DEFEAT

White Sox Lead Athletics
But Rain Stops Game.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
The New York Giants, world champions, fully avenged their recent heavy defeat at the hands of Brooklyn Dodgers by recording an overwhelming victory yesterday in the major league baseball, winning by a 16 to 5 margin.

Koencke made a fine effort for the Dodgers, hitting two homers. The Boston White Sox were leading the Philadelphia Athletics by 15 to 2 after the fifth innings when the game had to be called off owing to rain.

The New York Yankees v Washington Senators, and the Chicago Cubs v Pittsburgh Pirates matches were also called off owing to rain. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 5 6 4
Koencke hit two homers.
New York 16 15 1
Watkins hit a homer.

American League
Boston 15 14 1
Philadelphia 2 2 2
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A FEW hours alone in the jungle made them male and female making clothes of what they found in the forest.
A MOST THRILLING ADVENTURE STORY.

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
HERBERT MARSHALL
MARY BOLAND
WILLIAM GARGAN
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MAJESTIC
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.
GRAND VARIETY PROGRAMME
INCLUDING:

WHEELER WOOLSEY
IN
"CLEOPATRA"
"SO THIS IS HARRIS"
WITH PHIL HARRIS
THE BEST COMEDY OF 1933 WINNER
OF ACADEMY AWARD OF 1933.
ALSO OTHER COMEDY & NEWSREEL.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO SCIENTISTS
Modern Physicians As Models
UNSELFISHNESS EXAMPLE
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 10, 2.01 a.m.)
Rochester, Minn., To-day.
In a speech here on Wednesday, President Roosevelt paid tribute to the famous surgeon brothers, Drs. William and Charles Mayo.
He declared that the unselfish service of the medical leaders was necessary to the success of his own social programme.
He called attention to the fact that medical science shows how patience and the application of skill and courage can control and improve conditions.
He said that Democracy anticipates the day when public officials will have the qualities the modern physician displays, such as devotion to public good, unselfish service and consideration.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

F.B.I. TO SEND MISSION TO MANCHUKUO
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The mission is also welcomed by the "Morning Post" which declares that friendship with Japan can best be confirmed by mutual understanding and by seeking common solution to common problems. In this spirit, the mission promises a source of political as well as economic gain to both countries.
The Daily Herald, however, thinks that the success of the mission will depend on political concessions from Britain and adds that under the circumstances the mission appears to be a very questionable manoeuvre.—Reuter.

AMERICANS WANT PENNY POST.
One-Mile Document For Congress.
Washington.
Described as the longest document of its kind ever written on one continuous sheet of paper, a petition one mile in length requesting the return of two-cent postage in the United States has been presented to Congressmen here.
Sponsored by Mr. W. J. Miskella, president of the Paper Foundation, it contains 119,186 signatures, representing all the 48 states of the country. The present postage rate is 3c. tja/dl.—Reuter.

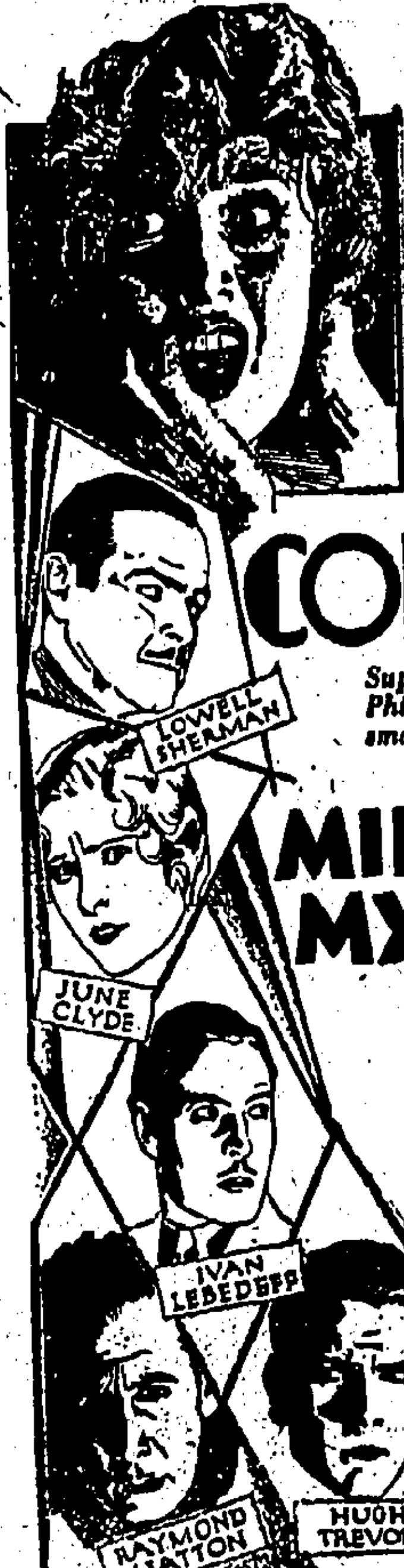
CONFIDENCE RETURNING TO UNITED STATES
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Business men, farmers and workers were realizing the "New Deal's" progress and were already confident.
ELECTION ENDORSED
President Roosevelt indirectly endorsed the election to the Senate of Mr. Robert M. La Follette, saying that both the Wisconsin Senators were old friends and had co-operated greatly.
He contrasted the "forces seeking individual profit gained at the expense of their fellows" with the "New Deal."

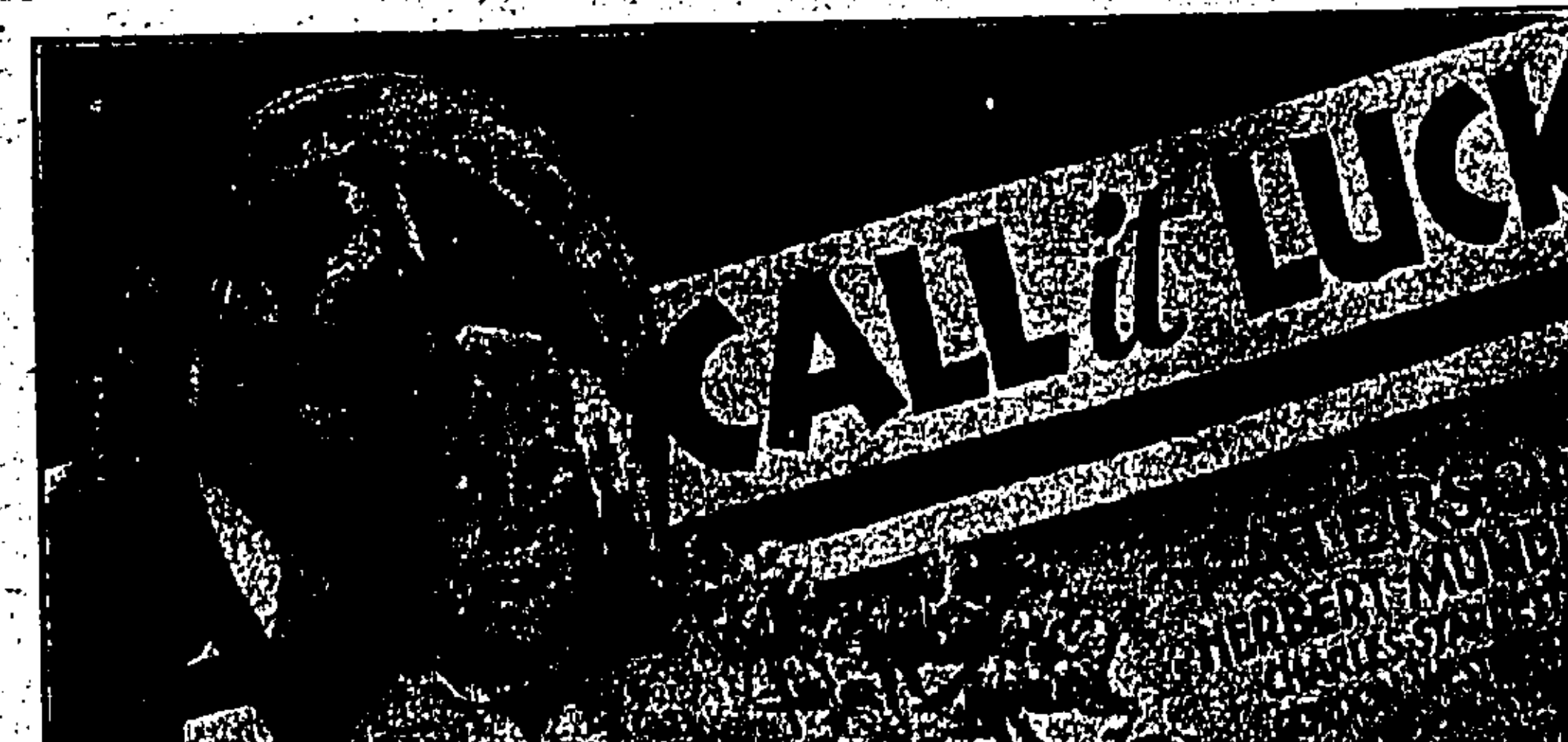
He said that confidence was returning as a result of agricultural planning and N.R.A. relief.
"Government co-operation is putting the golden rule into the temples of finance, and saving home-owners from the stark threat of foreclosure. Small savers and investors, for the first time, rightly believe their savings are secure," he declared. He indicated that the strongest would follow the present programme.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRECISE MOVE TAKES LONDON BY SURPRISE
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Effect On Foreign Exchange.
MILD FAR EAST ADVANCE
New York, To-day.
The nationalisation of silver caused little reaction in foreign exchange. Far Eastern rates responded with a mild advance, but the major European currency rates were easier, with trading dull.
The announcement caused a mild rally in stocks which were depressed as the result of President's speech at Green Bay.
Congressional monetary leaders applauded the proclamation and emphasised that it was in no way an inflationary manoeuvre.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Silver Trading Suspended.
New York, To-day.
The Commodity Exchange has suspended trading in silver, effective immediately, as a result of the nationalisation order.
A Commodity Exchange announcement declares:
"In view of the fact that silver has been nationalised via a Presidential decree, trading in silver will be suspended immediately. A further announcement will be made as soon as possible."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

\$2,000,000 KWANGTUNG BOND LOAN
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provincial banknotes of \$10 denomination. Those of \$1 and \$5 denominations are now accepted in full value everywhere.
With a balanced budget, the financial situation in Kwangtung stands on a sound basis at the moment.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.
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Superb... As the Female Philo Vance Who Out-smarts Crime On Its Own Terms!
MIDNIGHT MYSTERY
Mystery with a New Note... Sweeps Through One Electrifying Night of Intrigue and Romance.
Also with Suspense... Topping All Melodrama For Sheer Spine-Chilling Action
ALSO
COMEDY "HUNT THE TIGER"
TOPICAL "CINE MAGAZINE"

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
QUEEN'S
ON THE STAGE
MARJORIE WHITE of "Sunnyside Up" Fame
The First Hollywood Star to appear on the Local Stage.
ON THE SCREEN

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Those who "DANCE"

A refined girl in the role of gun moll to what is apparently gangland's most desperate redman. A lone cop on the red trail of vengeance. A big city in the grip of crime with fearless guardians of the law watching wit and nerve with master minds of the underworld. Thrills follow thrills in this exciting drama.
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MONTE BLUE
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